



Yucca Gloriosa





peanna,
It has been a
pleasure being
associated with you
in the office. This
year - last year.
Success to you.
Love
Madell's Home

Lots of Luck
to a great girl
Eileen

zig.
Lots of luck
to a swell gal
Don't let Johnny
Dork get you down.
Glad

Jeanne!
Good luck
always (that includes
guy to!)
In my Bill
the last of
everything to a
swell girl
Bill

Jack always to
a really sweet and
girl -
Stay just the way
you are now for
we like you that
way
Beth

Jeanne!
It has been
great knowing you.
I want to wish you
the best of luck!
Carolyn Kay
Dear Johnny
Best wishes
to one of the nicest &
prettiest girls I know.
Gunny

Best of luck
to a swell gal and
good friend.
Best of luck
Gunny

Love Tommy
Best of luck to a
swell neighbor.
Bubba

Yucca Gloriosa

Newman High School

Sweetwater, Texas

*You're a
real sweet
gals! Stay that
way! Love, Joyce
Dearest of course,
Shirley to one of
lots of luck my sweetest
and happiness go the
a real nice summer
Kenneth
Boydston*

*Best of luck
to a real swell
girl
Sonny D.*

*Jeannie,
Your a
swell gal and
I wish you
the best of
everything.
Don't just
cause you'll
get lost
anytime
huck,
Joan
Bea*



PROPERTY OF

Jeannie Figler



*Your
High School Education:*

An Open Gate——

*... To a new world—to
citizenship, to higher
learning, to industry,
to a home——*





DEDICATED TO

Mrs. E.J. Yates, Newman High School teacher of English, in recognition of a personality without reservations...

Truly a sincere and conscientious instructress, Mrs. Yates not only has taught numerous students where to put the proverbial participles and punctuation marks but has taught them those things not found in books, too.

Through her guidance and motivation during the seven years which she has taught here, students have learned that English is a great deal more than reading drab prose and poetry-- they have found the "key" to character and personality.

Fellow teachers and the community, in general, have profited much through the association with Mrs. Yates.

The Yucca Staff is proud to dedicate this 1954 Yucca Gloriosa to her.



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Gateway To Learning

Gateway to Associations

- Administration
- School Board
- Religious Workers
- Office Assistants
- Maintenance Men
- Faculty
- Student Council
- Other School Personnel



SOUTH HEAD GATEKEEPER



six elementary schools.

Aside from his conscientious school work, Mr. South finds time to be a talented speaker for numerous occasions and to be a leader in multitudinous church and civic activities.



LAWRENCE SHS GATETENDER



more than his personal interests. He has more
problems than Principal E. M. Lawrence.

During his entire two years as Mr. Lawrence has earnestly endeavored
to do his duty and to lead the school in the right direction.
He has realized the importance of the school's character and has
and has given them his best effort, and a reorganization
have profited from his sincerity and work, also.





The first of the group is a man in a suit, standing on the far left. Next to him is a woman in a dark dress. In the center, a man in a suit is looking down at a document on the table. To his right is another woman in a dark dress. On the far right, a man in a suit is standing. The group is gathered around a table, which has a large sheet of paper or a map on it.

THEY MAKE SCIENCE POLICY



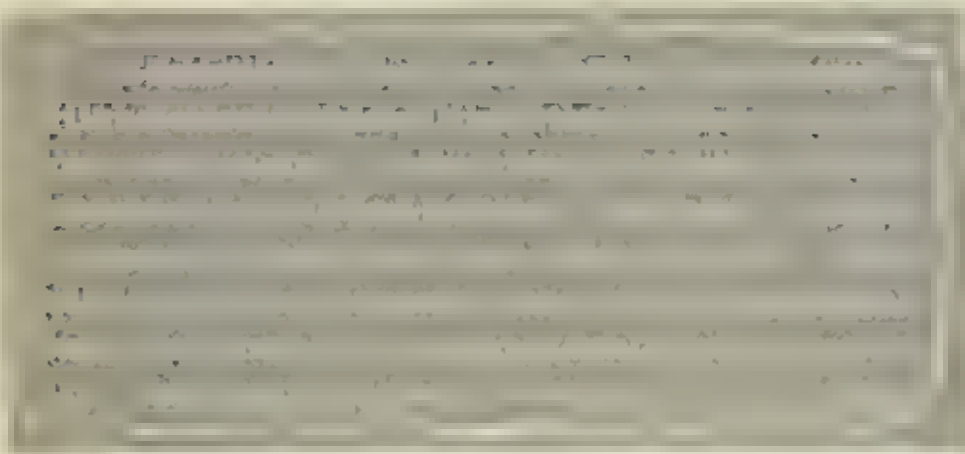
The two women are seated at a table, and they appear to be engaged in a discussion or a study session. The woman on the left is looking down at a document, while the woman on the right is looking towards the camera. The photograph is mounted on a larger sheet of paper, and there is some handwritten text on the right side of the page.



STUDENTS
STUDY BIBLE



THEY WORK, TOO



One of the most talked to persons around Newman High School is J. W. Halbert, assistant principal. For it is he with whom students confer for tardy and absence excuses, for class schedules and numerous other "favors."

Aside from his administrative duties, Mr. Halbert teaches chemistry and is one of the Senior Class sponsors. He has been "stomping" around on the Mustang campus a long time, too—eighteen years.

J. W. HALBERT



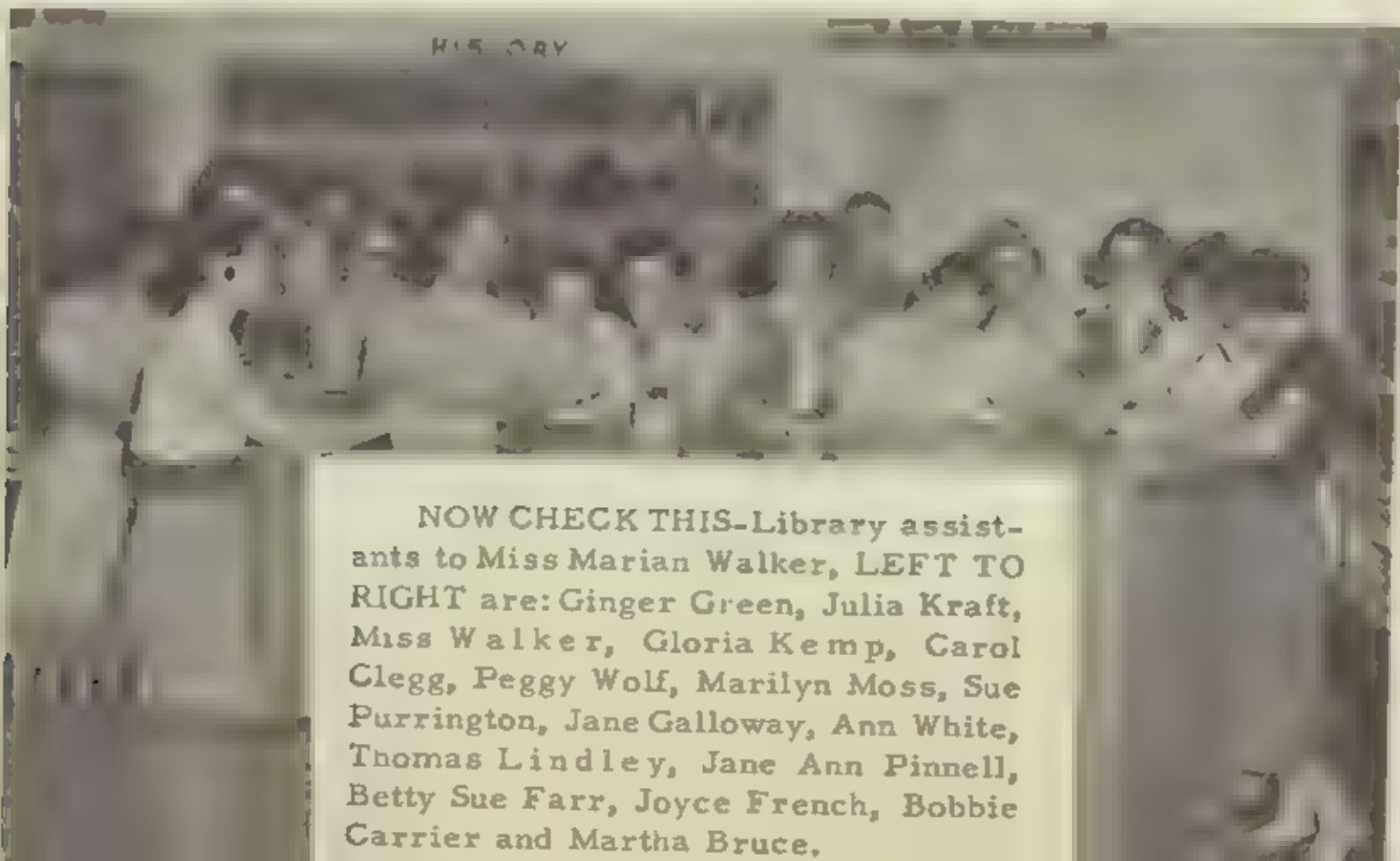
ROOM FOR ONE MORE--Some working, some playing, but all are office assistants helping Mrs. Worth Howe, secretary to the principal. LEFT TO RIGHT are Jeanne Zeigler, Jackie Byrd, Carolyn Templeton, Nancy Jean Clift, Mrs. Howe, Beth Connell, Sue Hudgins, Peggy Davison, Anne Morrison and Mickey Fry.



THEY AID STUDENTS, TEACHERS



NOT "SHORTHANDED" HERE-In the largest secretarial training class in the history of the school are 28 future secretaries instructed by Mrs. Bette Truly. SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT, ARE: Lela Headstream, Patsy Holbrook, Ann Lightfoot, Beverly Landers, Mary Ann Neatherlin, La June Hollis, Shirley Palmer, Cleoma Stephens, Sandra Hale, Elida Azios, Beulah Walton, Carole Allen, Mrs. Truly, Emogene Walton and Kay Alston. STANDING ARE: Nilda Reyes, La Nell Terry, Bessie Thompson, Thelma Neeper, Bobbie Jo Carrier, Jerelene Schlueter, Betty Crenshaw, Reba Taylor, Barbara Buck, Donna Aldridge, Nelda Dunn, Christine Davis and Shirley Dooley.



NOW CHECK THIS-Library assistants to Miss Marian Walker, LEFT TO RIGHT are: Ginger Green, Julia Kraft, Miss Walker, Gloria Kemp, Carol Clegg, Peggy Wolf, Marilyn Moss, Sue Purrington, Jane Galloway, Ann White, Thomas Lindley, Jane Ann Pinnell, Betty Sue Farr, Joyce French, Bobbie Carrier and Martha Bruce.

THEY KNOW WHAT'S COOKING



GETTING READY FOR THE RUSH--Mrs. Rena Arnold, head cook, and Mrs. J. E. Killen, "stir things up" for Newmanites' appetites.





KEEPERS OF THE CAMPUS--Mister are men and custodians who do the cleaning, repairing and other duties around Newnan High School are, LEFT TO RIGHT E. L. Ross, A. E. Fields, E. Sepado and J. M. Flickenger.

THESE GET AROUND

ALL ABCARD--Sweetwater teachers and others who drive buses to bring students to Newnan High School are, LEFT TO RIGHT Don Warrner, L. R. Posey, Bennie Rutledge, Howard McLaughlin, Marion Crump, Raymond Hiner, Mrs. Edna Boyd and Mrs. Hayden Puckett.





FACU LEA

NEWMANITE NEWCOMERS---Teachers in the Sweetwater system for the first time and those transferred from Reagan Junior High School are, LEFT TO RIGHT: (SEATED) Mrs. Garland Vinson, Mrs. J. Frank Davis, Miss Marian Walker, Ray Rushing, Raymond Hefner and Billy Savage. STANDING are J. B. Gibbs, E. B. Posey, Mrs. Bette Truly and Worth Howe.



ALL IN A DAY'S WORK-----Clyde Jetton, counselor, prepares guidance material, one of his many duties in working with students and teachers at SHS.



MISS LOUISE BOLLINGER
Homemaking

BEN BROCK
Journalism
Publications

HOYT BYRD
Diversified Occupations

MRS J. F. DAVIS
Homemaking

PAT GERALD
Head Coach
Physics



TY OF '53-'54 S THE WAY

"THEM!"



THIS LOOKS INTERESTING---Coach Ray Newton peruses the daily paper to check on the latest grid happenings and other news of the day.



ON THE DOTTED LINE--Mickey Fry, senior office assistant, and Principal E. M. Lawrence prepare an absence permit to class for Joyce Armstrong, sophomore.

J. W. HALBERT
Ass't. Principal
Chemistry

RAYMOND HEFNER
Woodwork
Mechanical Drawing

J. B. GIBBS
Ass't. Coach
Biology

WORTH HOWE
Vocational
Agriculture

MISS MARIE HILL
Choral Music



TEACHERS GATEWAY



BACK HOME--Ex Newmanites B.E. (Bud) Alldredge and Mrs. Ed Mays III visit with J.W. Halbert, assistant principal, during homecoming festivities.



JUST FOR IPANA--Mrs. Garland Vinson and her freshmen English students get ready for a class. **LEFT TO RIGHT** are Joy Landers, Mrs. Vinson, Jane Beall, Nan Williams and Mary Beth Alsner



MRS. WORTH HOWE
Secretary to
Principal

CLYDE T. JEFFERSON
Counselor

MRS. RICHARD McAFEE
English
Spanish

MISS LEONA MORRISON
World History

RAY NEWTON
Typing
History
Ass't. Coach



TEACHERS HELP STUDENTS TO FIND TO SUCCESS



BETWEEN CLASS "GAB" SESSION--
Mrs. Ray Shannon, left, and Mrs.
Richard McAfee discuss "English
strategy," perhaps, before the begin-
ning of another period.

J. G. OVERTON
Mathematics

PAT PATTERSON
Band

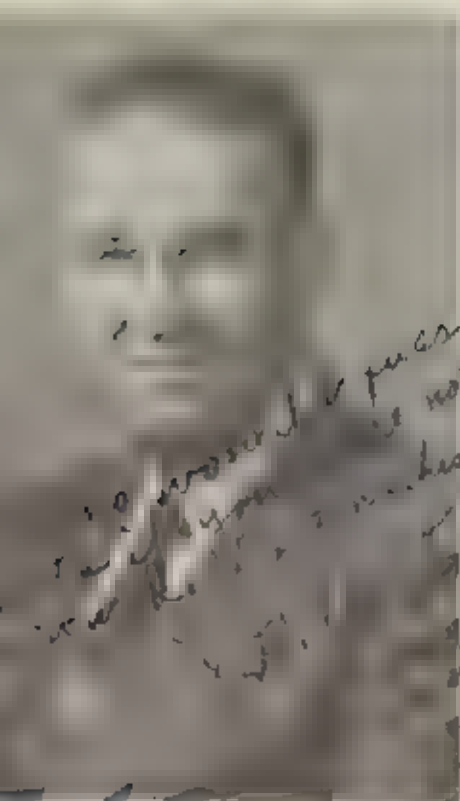


KEEPING BUSY--Miss Laura Sheridan,
English teacher, makes assignments to one
of her classes.

RAY RUSHING
General Metals

CARL RIHERD
General Science

E. B. POSEY
Mathematics



TEACHING, REQUIRES



WEL-L-L, LET'S SEE--Coach J. D. Smith, teacher of General Science, gives Mavadene Kouri, freshmen, some scientific data.



BENNIE RUTHERFORD
Basketball Coach
History
Drivers' Education

BILLY SAVAGE
Ass't. Coach
Mathematics
Junior Business

MRS. RAY SHANNON
English
Speech

MRS. FLORENCE SPARKMAN
Girls' P. E.
History

J. D. SMITH
Ass't. Coach
P. E.
General Science

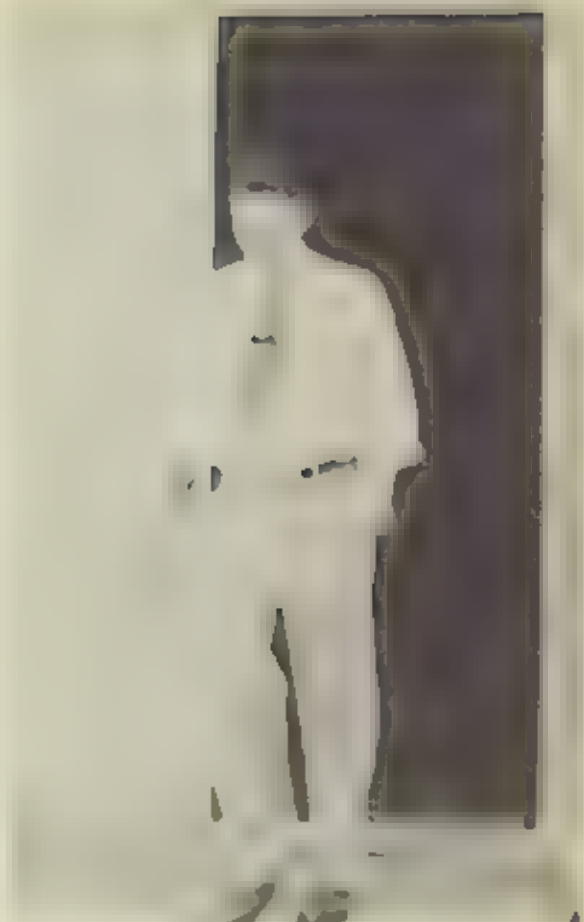
MISS LAURA SHERIDAN
English



STUDYING, LONG HOURS



A FUNNY STORY-----
Coach Pat Gerald is the
"goat" for a joke when
he speaks at one of the
weekly pep rallies.



AT THE CLOSE OF A
DAY--Hoyt Byrd, Di-
versified Occupations
teacher, makes an exit
from the Old Building.



MISS GEORGE STILES
Mathematics

MRS. F. J. YATES
English



MRS. CAFFEY WELCH
Secretary to
Superintendent

MRS. BETTE TRULY
Commercial

MRS. GARLAND VINSON MISS MARIAN WALKER
English Librarian



STUDENT COUNCIL LEADS



President
FRANK SMITH



Sponsor
CLYDE JETTISON



Secretary
SANDRA HALE



Vice-President
CLEOMA STEPHENS



Reporter
NANCY FORGERSON



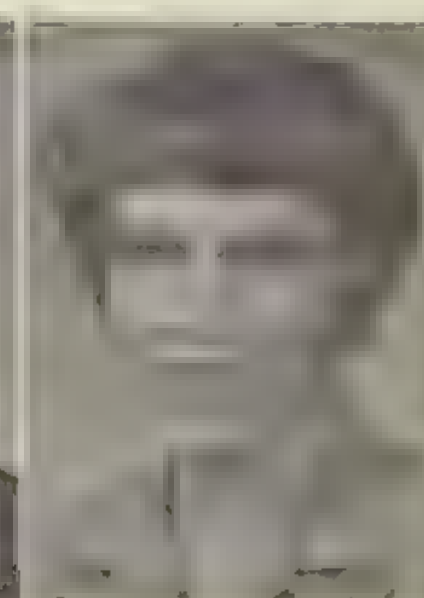
NEWMAN HIGH'S STUDENT COUNCIL had one of its busiest years during 1953-54. Sponsoring a book drive, which added approximately 2,000 books to the school library, and the second annual homecoming were big tasks.

The council had numerous other projects, in addition to making several trips to learn new ideas at Student Council conventions.

The council represents the student body and is instrumental in promoting school spirit and citizenship. Officers of the student body, and each homeroom elects its own representative to the council which meets each Tuesday during third period.

THE WAY

PATI COUCH DOROTHY DAFFER WALTER DAVIS JIMMY FEAGAN THEORA HOLLINGSWORTH
Physical Education Band Spanish I English I-II World History



JODY LANE
Diversified
Occupations

JOHN LEE
Physics

GAYLE MEYER
Study Hall

THELMA NEEPER
Secretarial Training



EDWIN PEEPLES
Journalism I

ROLAND POWELL
Metal Shop

CLAY JACK REEVES
American History

DAVID ROBERTS
English III-IV

JERRY SHACKELFORD
English VII-VIII

CHARLES SOUTH
English V-VI

TOBY THOMAS
Vocational
Agriculture

BOB WEEMS
Algebra I

TOMMY WIDEMAN
Work Shop



Gateway To Partic

- Thespians
- Number Sense
- Slide Rule
- Pony Express
- Diversified Occupations
- Home Room Winners
- Future Teachers
- Choral Council
- Yucca Staff
- Cheerleaders
- Twirlers
- A Cappella
- Boys Ensemble
- Troubadears
- Camera Club
- Spanish Club
- Mustang Band
- FHA
- FFA
- General Metals
- Girls' Sports Club
- Interscholastic League

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THESPIANS OPEN GATE TO ACTING



All Thespians--Newman Thespians, left to right (SEATED), are Julia Kraft, Gayle Meyer, Dorothy Patton, Pati Couch, Sara Wilson, Jimmie Jay, Ann Loeb, and Larry McCarley. STANDING are Judy Dennis, LuJune Purvis, LaJune Hollis, Barbara Buck, Sue Purrington, Carroll Johnson, Dan Purrington, Robert Hudspeth, Mrs. Ray Shannon, sponsor, and Merlene Hale.



Newman High's Thespian Dramatics group, presented three plays during the school year. First production was "Dirty Hands," a comedy. Then came the senior play, "Adam's Apple," and was followed by "Box and Cox," the one-act play contest entry.

The National Thes-



Interscholastic League contestants from other schools have learned to respect those "Mathematical Wizards" from Newman High School. And well it might be, too, for the school's number sense and slide rule students have proved they know their stuff.

For several years, Sweetwater's number sense students, coached by J. G. Overton, have won district and regional meets and got to the state finals at Austin. This year Pati Couch and Edwin Peebles were top mental arithmetic contestants for SHS. Pati won her third consecutive trip to Austin.

Under the tutorship of Hoyt Byrd, the slide rulers have swept both district and regional contests since the contest was first entered by Sweetwater last year. Students who won their "ticket" to Austin this year were Dan Purrington and Billy Kelly.

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IL CONTESTANTS PROVE MATH ABILITY

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JUST FOR PRACTICE-----

Number sense contestants (Top Picture), LEFT TO RIGHT, are Anne Morrison, Jane Loeb, Peter Loeb and Edwin Peebles. Not shown is Pati Couch. STANDING is Coach J. G. Overton, SEATED at right are slide rulers Margaret Richardson, John Edd Killen, Bobby Richardson and Dan Purrington. STANDING are Billy Kelly and Hoyt Byrd, coach.

Business Manager

Editor

LEFT

Express records

in shape, while

Dean Webster

advertising

manages

pages an ad

layout for

iors

Class Party

ay Evening

THE PONY EXPRESS

Vol. XX No. 11

District II Literary Events Begin; SHS Enters Nine Contest Fields

Starting Tuesday

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Projectionist Club To Be Organized

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Coming Attraction

Apr. 22-24

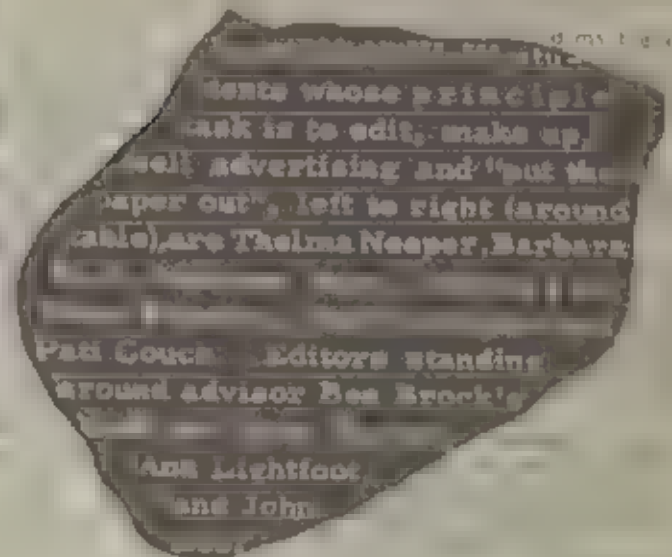
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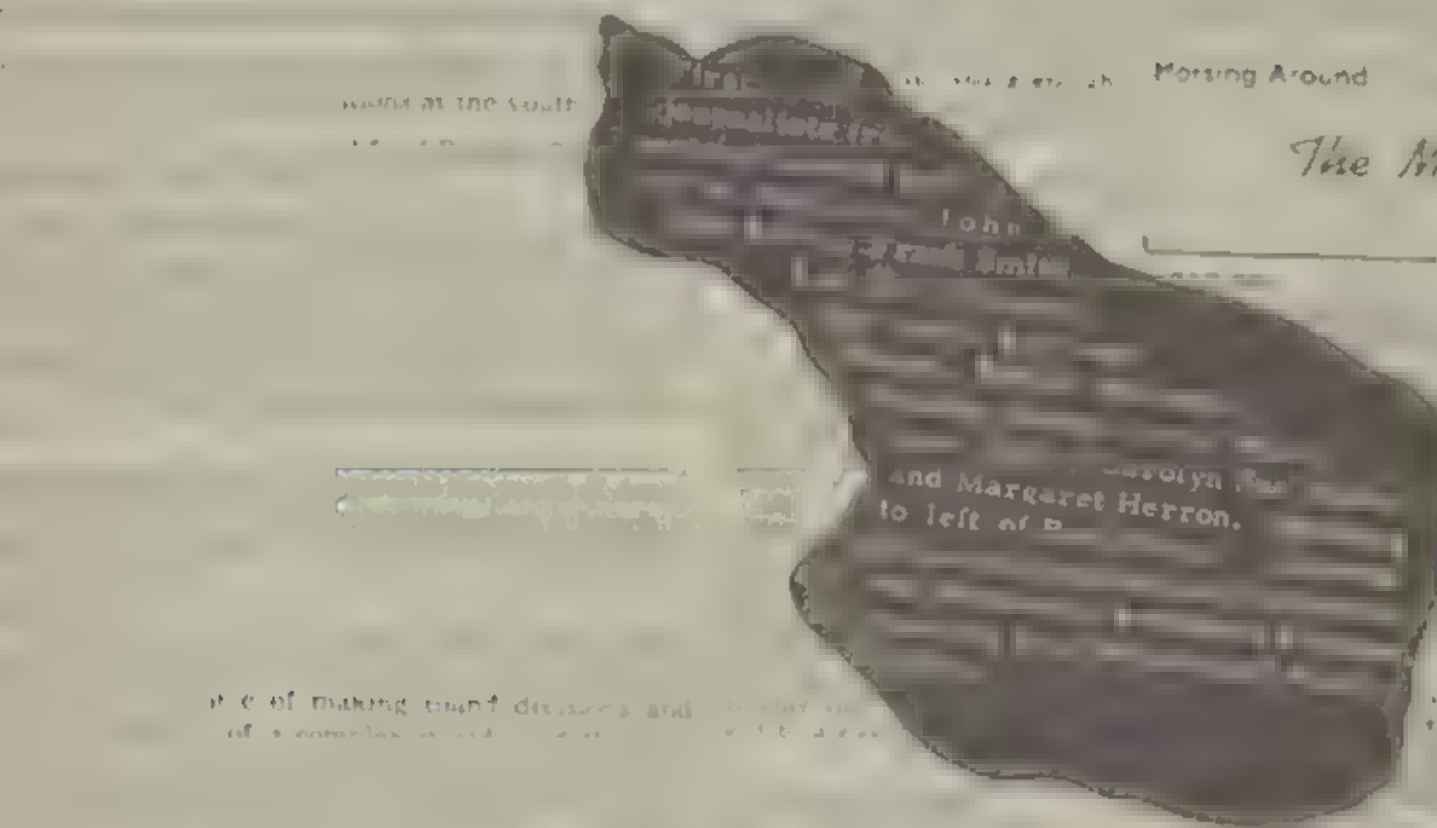




Duo Reveals Plans Medicine, Engineering



Day's Youth Better Prepared Life Than Last Generation



Morning Around

The Mustang Campus

By Pat Couch

ONY EXPRESS

"Express" is a new paper that will be published weekly. It will be a student-run paper and will cover news, sports, and other campus activities.

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Just remember

STUDENTS WORK, ATTEND CLASSES



D. O. ROUNDUP--A rare moment when the Diverse Opportunity students get together, are LEFT TO RIGHT (Keepling, Del. reporter, Joe Bob Kent, Bill Kirkpatrick, James Lindsey, Bobby Reed, Richard Phillips and Andre Harlow). STANDING are (Front Row) Jerry Bane, Jean Williams, Norma Stephens, Charles Campbell, La May Greer, Celeste Lindsey, Margaret Turner and Ted Smith. BACK ROW are Hoyt Byrd, sponsor, Douglas Williams, Royce Holdridge, Lee Roy DeBusk, Kenneth McDougale, Gary Grant, Willard Mann, Charles Taylor and Jackie Rowan.



KENNETH LEWIS, (Left) employee at Watson-Focht Printing Company, gets the machines rolling. **BILL KIRKPATRICK**, D.O. student employed at McBride Cleaners, inspects clothing before delivery.

Students who work, while at the same time attending school, are enrolled in Diverse Opportunity classes. Instructed in business or trade in the evening, students learn some of the business or trade in the evening, that the morning, that

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BOTH WERE 100 PER CENT



DOUBLE WINNERS--Copping first place in one contest and tying for first in another was the Journalism I class. The journalists, who bought and gathered 272 books during the student-sponsored book drive, became the winning homeroom with an average of 17 books a student. They were co-winners in the 10 per cent Yearcap purchasing contest. **LEFT TO RIGHT (Seated)** are Ann Lueb, Suzanne Sears, Carol Seay and Jean Edd Kilen. **STANDING** are LaVerne Brown, Sara Wilson, Edwin Peoples, Lee Roy Ormsby, Larry Ware, Ben Brock and Margaret Herron. Absent when the picture was taken were Wanda Berkeley, Carolyn Sue Jones and Robert Williams.



CO-CHAMPS-- One of the two homerooms which was 100 per cent in the purchase of school annuals are Miss Laura Sheridan's senior English class. **SEATED**, left to right, are Jimmy Watts, Blake Baugh, Nancy Forgeron, Jean Lawrence, Nancy Clift, Glenna Goettsche, Jenelle Goettsche, Jackie Byrd, and Joyce French. **STANDING** are Jackie Lawrence, Ken

ning, Freddie Armstrong, Clay Berry, Dickie Amos, Donald Monks, David Fomby, Lee Roy De-
sk, John C. Morris, Terry Sha keltord, Kenneth Lewis, Larry Jones, Harold Green, Richard
mstrong, John Perry, Willie Barrow, Jackie Rowan, Donald Kennon and Miss Sheridan.



Newman
High School

students who are members of the newly organized Future Teachers Association make the teaching profession look more rosy. Many of the group did practice teaching at the four elementary schools during the spring term.

The F. T. A. is under the sponsorship of Miss Laura Sheridan.

TENTH GRAD OUTDOOR BRIGHT AT SHS

Officers of the Newman High School A Cappella choir, Boys' Ensemble and Troubadours compose the Choral Council, the governing body of the organizations.

GOVERNING BODY FOR MUSICIANS

---The Choral Council, left to right (Seated), are Hazel Yarbrough and Ann Lightfoot. (Standing) are Robert Hudspeth, Carole Allen, George Arnold, Ruth Ann Jones, Merglene Hale, Nancy Forger-son, Jimmie Jay and Dan Pur-rington.

MAKE IT LITE
MUSIC

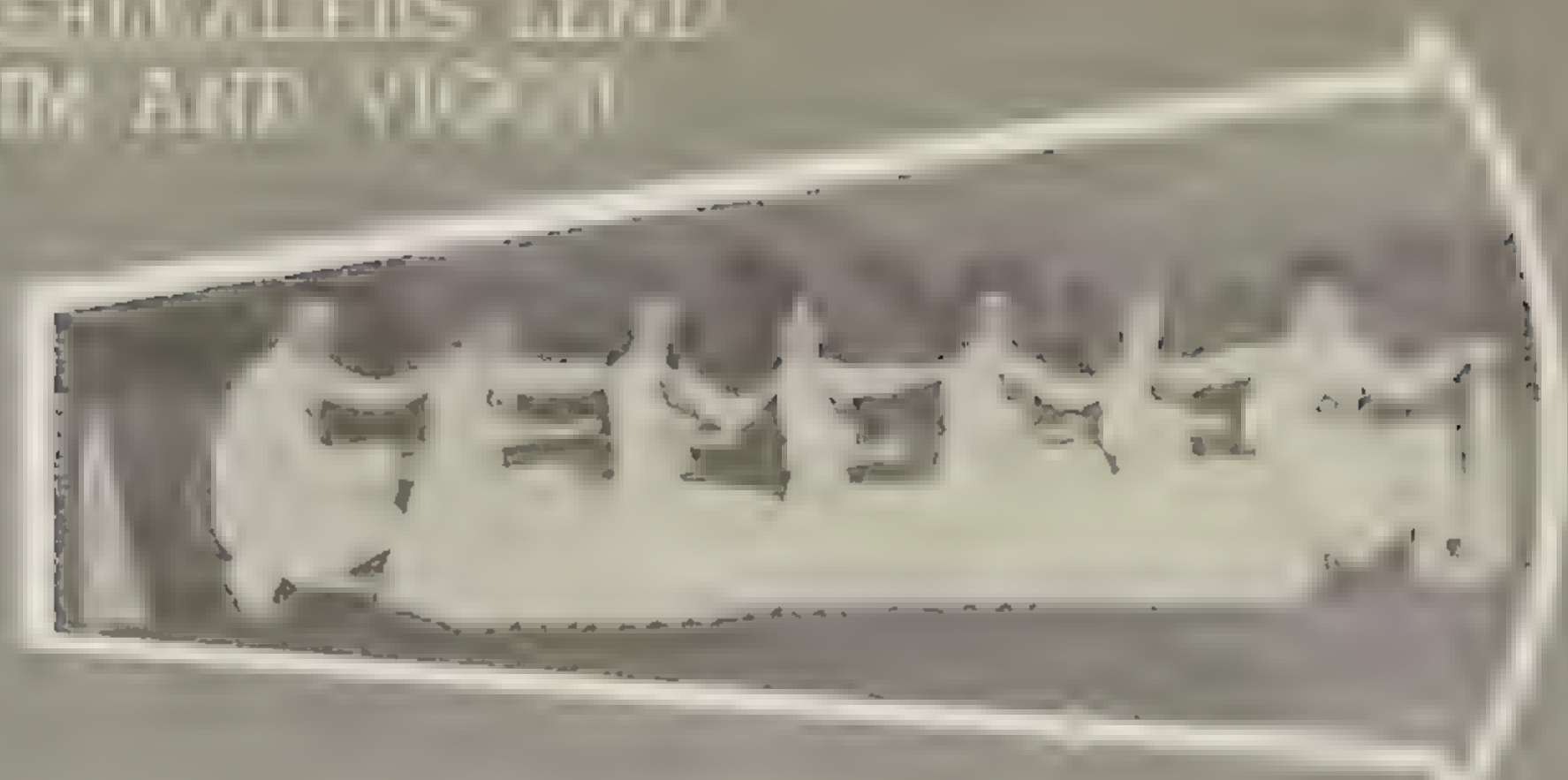


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THE SHINWILDS LINE VOM AND VIO



THE SHINWILDS LINE VOM AND VIO

Leading the Newman High Student body at home and away during their grid and cage contests were seven pepsters. The five girls and two boys, headed by Ann Lightfoot, were considered one of the "classiest" yell units in Texas.



THE SHINWILDS LINE VOM AND VIO



RIGHT
IN STEP---
Newman High twir-
lers, LEFT TO RIGHT
are: Cleoma Stephens, Elinor
Sealy, Carol Sealy, Mavadene Kouri,
Mary Beth Absher and Sandra Rhodes. The
latter three are freshmen; Carol is a junior, Elinor
is a sophomore, and Cleoma a senior.

TUXEDO MISSES BIG HITS



CHOIR WINS RATING ONE

Newman High School's A Cappella Choir, always one of the school's most outstanding organizations, again had a successful year.

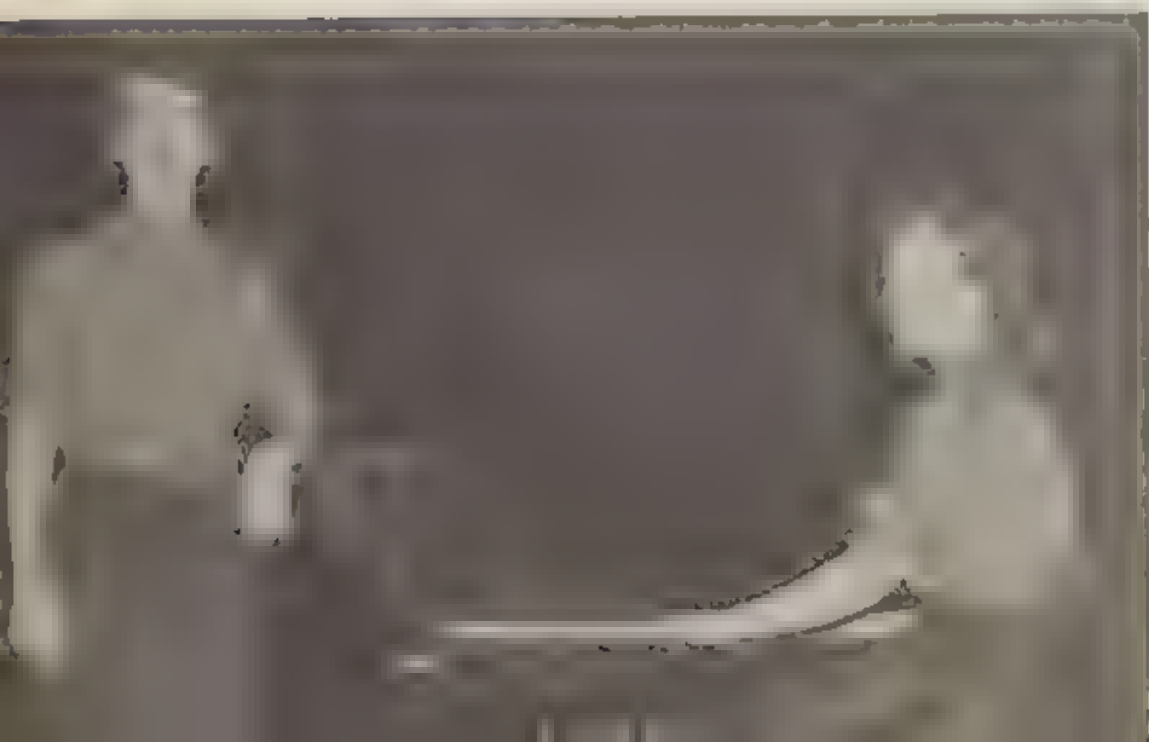
The choir had two directors during the school year. After the resignation of Miss Marie Hill at the end of the first semester, Roland Whatley came to the Mustang school to direct the choir.

At the Interscholastic League contest at Brownwood, the choir received a Rating I in concert singing and several of its soloists came home with top honors.



MUSIC

SAY AH--A Cappella Choir members, under the direction of Miss Marie Hill, are, (front row) left to right: Shirley Feagan, Reba Taylor, Glenna Goettsche, Lalah Trowbridge, Judy Dennis, Franzas Montgomery, Martha Rogers, Bettye Pullig, Jane Pinnell, Frankie Gibson, Mary Lue Charles, Julia Kraft and Jane Loeb. Second row: Kay Wells, Marilyn Patterson, Virginia Reeves, Pat Tansil, Ann Lightfoot, Gloria Azios, Suzanne Sears, Mary Odom.



PRESIDENT SINGS--As Merlene Hale, choir president, prepares to "solo," Nancy Forgeron, accompanist, gets ready to make music too.



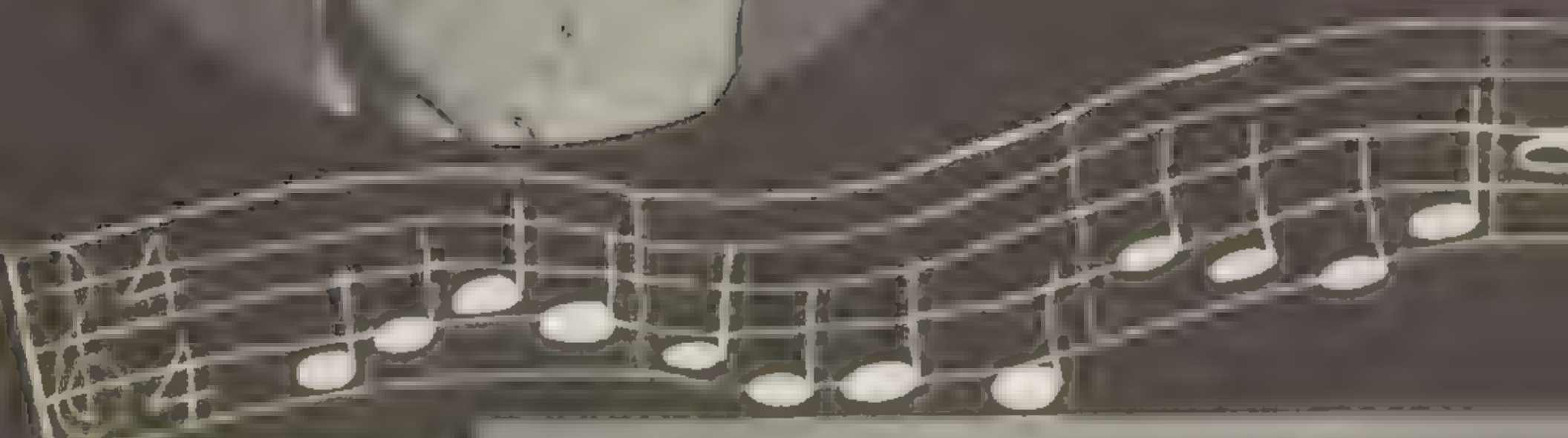
Michelle Goettsche Sara Wilson Nama Ware Wanda Berkley
 and Molly Pearce. Third row: Mary Alice Dammann, Gayle
 Meyer, Carole Allen, La June Hollis, Mary Shackelford, Mer-
 ce Hale, Nancy Forgerson, Lois Rhone, Hazel Yarbrough, Ann
 Webb, Glenda Shuff, Joan Weems, and Shirley Palmer. Back
 row: David Fomby, George Arnold, Dan Purrington, Robert
 Edspeth, Donald Kennon, Jack Smith, Clinnon Cartwright, Jim-
 mie Jay, Basil Foy, E.M. Lawrence, Larry Ware, Doyt Dill
 and J.D. Rowan. Accompanist is Joyce Nell Bishop.



NOTED ENSEMBLES MAKE MUSIC

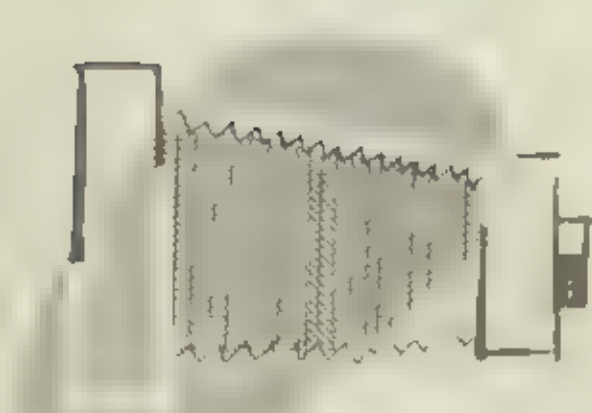
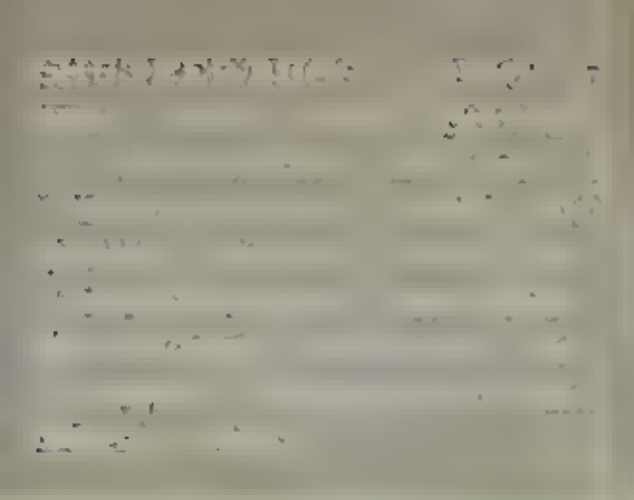


Boys from the A Cappella Choir who make up the ensemble to sing at civic and other affairs are, **LEFT TO RIGHT (Front Row)**, E. M. Lawrence, David Fomby and Jimmie Jay. On the second row are Basil Foy and Dan Purrington. On the back row are Clinnon Cartwright and Robert Hadsbeth.



The Troubadears, outstanding girl voices from the choir, had numerous singing engagements during the year. Accompanist is Joyce Nell Bishop. **FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT; are** Franzas Montgomery, Ann Lightfoot, Pat Tansil, Kay Wells, Mary Odom, Bettye Pullig, Merlene Hale and Nancy Forgeson. **SECOND ROW** Carole Allen, Mary Alice Dammann, Gayle Meyer, Marilyn Patterson and Hazel Yarbrough.

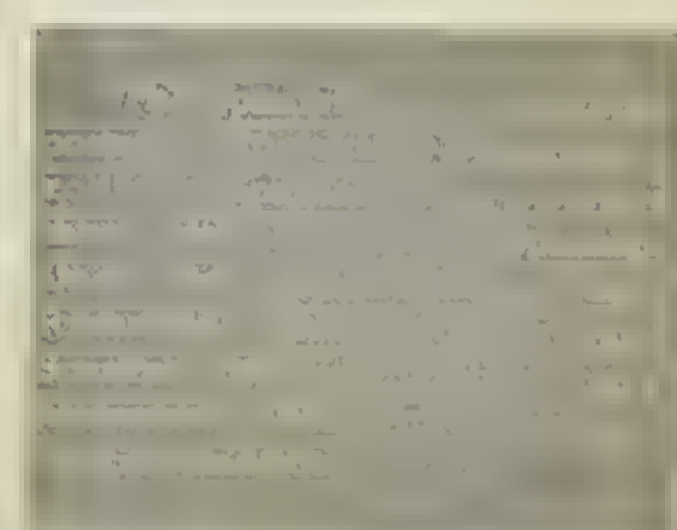




CAMERA CLUB ORGANIZED

Organized during the 1953-'54 school year, the Camera Club, is composed of students interested in photography -- both as a hobby and a future profession. Its members, headed by president Dan Parrington, contributed much to the activity section of the yearbook. Ben Brock was sponsor.

SI, SENOR -- Members of the Spanish Club, LEFT TO RIGHT (FRONT ROW), are Robert Williams, Willard Mann, Lee Roy Grimsley, Richard Phillips, Bobby Reed and Charles South. SECOND ROW: Carolyn Peters, Hazel Yarbrough, Suzanne Sears, Rosemary Morris, Penny McBride, Garrett Rogers, and Adolph Olvera. THIRD ROW: Franzas Montgomery, Gayle Meyer, Charles A. Bledsoe, Ann Loeb, Mariyn Patterson and Mary Lee Charles. FOURTH ROW: Peter Loeb, Ross Thompson, Doyt Dill, Carl Franklin, David Odom, Jane Loeb and Martha Rogers. FIFTH ROW: Gloria Azlos, Walter Davis, Sue Adgins, Anne Wade, Lanele McCormick, Norma Ware and Cecil Villa. BACKROW: Gayle Moore, Martha Wells, Sue Purrington, Julia Kraft, Margaret Richardson, Laine Stewart and Mrs. Richard McAfee.



All from Sweetwater's

MUSTANG BAND



SWING SESSION -- Ready for some "soft dinner music" (BELOW) are members of the stage band formed this year. LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW, are Mike Turner, Sue

Lewis, Herman Phillips, Billy Kelly and Lauretta Bunn, SECOND ROW: Jerry McGlothing, Bobby Richardson, Billy Jamison and John Lee. BACK ROW: Charles Boley, W.B. Whisenant, Larry McCarley, Watson Moore, Robert Boykin, Henry King and Billy Barfield. Soloists are Wanda Kirkpatrick, LEFT, and Sandra Rhodes. Joy Pace is accompanist.





SWEETWATER MUSTANG BAND --- Members of the red and white clad S H S band are, **LEFT TO RIGHT (FRONT ROW)**, Charles South, Anita Davis, Shirley Whitworth, Wanda Kirkpatrick, Elinor Sealy, Gayle Guelker, Marcia Neeper, Martha Barton and Sarah Elliot. **SECOND ROW:** John Paul Cain, Gaylon Gee, Patsy Wheeler, Nancy Finley, Ann Gray, Willie Dunn, Larry Jones, Jerry McGlothing, Alseon Miller, Sue Lewis, Peggy Young, Linda Best, Lorenzo Gutierrez, Wayne Nichols, Wanda Burklow, Robin Cox, Valentine Forester and Patsy Jeffrey. **THIRD ROW:** Carolyn Peters, Sandra Hale, Cleoma Stephens, Carolyn Pittman, Barbara Buck, Carolyn Baggett, Ross Dovie Davis, Carroll Johnson, June Cain, Tommy Bridges, Jan Guy, Kent Comolli, Larry McCarley, Glenn Wortham, Billy Kelly, Lauretta Bunn, Mike Turner, Herman Phillips, Patsy Holbrook, Roy Pace, Mickey Fry, Carol Sealy and Margaret Herron. **FOURTH ROW:** Mary Ellen Belew, Beverly Pruitt, Kathryn Younger, Joyce Geron, Ferline Brown, Peggy Wolf, Willie Mae Wyrick, Edwin Etheredge, Lena Headstream, Wylie Wilson, Frank Harvell, Teddy Shelfer, Henry King, Don Wafer, Robert Boykin, Watson Moore, Gerald Stephenson, Mary Beth Absher, Alton Pemroke, Linda Hubbard, Billy Jamison, Bill Kirkpatrick and Bobby Richardson. **BACK ROW:** Director Pat Patterson, Billy Barfield, Gerald Pitts, Ranny Kirgen, Basil Foy, John Lee, Mike Herring, Bascom Waggoner, Harvey Henderson, Robert Williams, Jan Williams, Sandra Rhodes, Mavade Kouri, Jackie McCright, Kay Alston, Don Whorton, W. B. Whisenant and Charles Goley.

AT HER COMMAND---Sandra Hale, senior, was in charge of the Mustang Band as majorette and led the group at grid contests, parades and other activities.





HOME HOPEFULS---Members of the SHS Future Homemakers Club are, **LEFT TO RIGHT, (Front Row)** Mavadene Kouri, Shirley Whitworth, Margaret Herron, Gayle Guelker, Melvelene Bullock, Gerry Parker and Gloria Kemp. **SECOND ROW:** Mary Beth Absher, Sandra Rhodes, June Cain, Lela Headstream, Judy Dennis, Del Sula Davis, and Beth Connell. **THIRD ROW:** Jeanette Winn, Jeanne Zeigler, Peggy Nichols, Betty Farr, Wanda Berkley, A. Leon Miller and Jul Marchant.

FOURTH ROW: Peggy Hall, Ruth McCutchen, Joan Weems, Charlene Callaway, Jane Pinnell, Ann White and Myrtice Morris. **FIFTH ROW:** Janice Green, Bootsie Cook, Martha Rogers, Nancy Clift, Mary Lee Shackelford, Sarah Byrd, Shelbia Dillashaw, Jo Ann Hope and Gloria Alston. **BACK ROW:** Rosemary Morris, Sue Lewis, Wanda Hopkins, Betty Sue Kidd, Cecil Dunlap, Ginger Davison, Beverly Pruitt and Miss Louise Bollinger.



GALS WITH A FUTURE

One of the most active groups on the Mustang campus is the Future Homemakers of America Club.

Under the sponsorship of Miss Louise Bollinger and Mrs. J. Frank Davis, the girls undertake several noteworthy projects such as packing Christmas boxes for the needy. They are "up" on all the latest homemaking trends, too.



Behind The Plow

Under the sponsorship of Worth Howe, members of the Sweetwater Future Farmers of America Club again made their club one of the most active on the campus.

Aside from actual farming and ranching interests, the boys participated in numerous contests and entered their stock in many of the shows in this area.

SOIL TILLERS-----F. F. A. ers, LEFT TO RIGHT (Front Row), are sponsor Worth Howe, Joe Kownslar, Larry Panzer, Toby Thomas, Gary Carson, Maurice Scott and Jimmy Neeper. SECOND ROW: Don Gardner, Bobby Clark, Eugene Forbes, Gay Jones, Floyd Fox and Coavert Hale. THIRD ROW: Jerry Fry, Frank Herrington, Billy Odom, Charles Butts, Barney Odom, Daryl Johnson and Roland Cardwell. FOURTH ROW: Edwin Peeples, Garrett Rogers, Raymond Lambert and Wesley Scott. BACK ROW: Bobby Weems, Lee Holloway, Refugio Parafox, John Kearney, J. D. Sims, Terry Gardner and Rex Bradford.

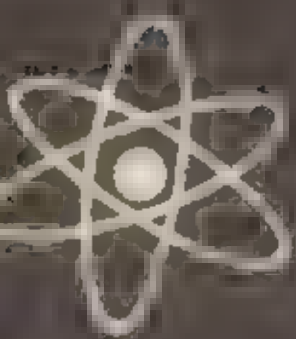


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FUTURE SPECIALISTS



and state V.I.C. Contests.



SPORTY GIRLS

THE GIRLS OF THE
FOOTBALL TEAM
WILL BE
PLAYING
ON
THE
FIELD
ON
THE
MORNING
OF
THE
NEXT
DAY



LIBRARY



... WON FOR SHS



THIRD MAN THEME-----Bobby Richardson was Newman High School's number three slide rule member. Had he not misunderstood the judge's instructions he would have finished second or third in the district contest at Abilene.



CHARLES SOUTH
... readywriting

PATI COUCH
... number sense



Dan Purrington, Billy Kelly
... slide rule

AT AUSTIN MAY 6-8

Sweetwater Sends Entries To Finals in 4 IL Contests

SWEETWATER, April 28 — Students and teachers from Sweetwater High School will go to Austin May 6-8 for finals in four Interscholastic League literary contests.

Dan Purrington and Billy Kellogg will be the state finalists in the rule contests. Dan, a senior, won first place in both district and regional meets. Billy, a junior, won second in both earlier contests.

Pat Couch, a senior, is Sweetwater's entry in number sense. He won third at district and second at region — after tying for first and losing a tie-breaker.

Charles South, a junior, will represent the school in ready writing. He won second place in the district and first in the regional.

Ann Lightfoot, who won first

place in regional contests, will be the journalism contestant. She won first in news writing and copy-reading and third in editorial writing for a total of 245 points in the regional competition.

Another Sweetwater High journalism student, John Lee, will go to the Austin contests not as an entry but to appear on the program for journalists. He will be representing the staff of the Pony Express, school newspaper, at the 27th annual convention of the Interscholastic League Press Association. John placed third in the regional meet at Stephenville, thus missing a chance to be one of the two from the region to vie at Austin.

Sweetwater was winner at the Stephenville journalism met with 422 points. San Angelo ranked second with 256 points and Arlington Heights, Fort Worth, third with 174 points.

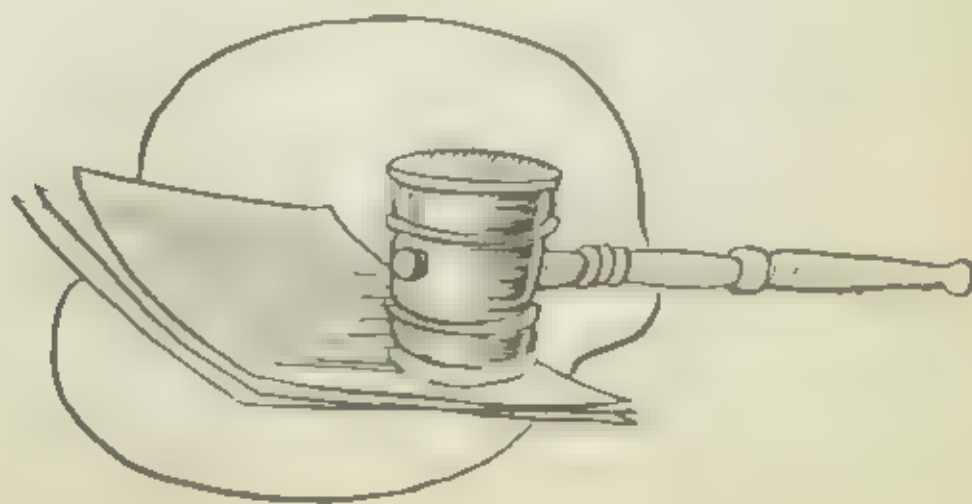
Sponsors of the contests who will go to Austin are Hoyt Byrd, slide rule; J. G. Overton, number sense; Mrs. E. J. Yates, ready writing; and Ben Brock, journalism.



ANOTHER WINNER-----
E.M. Lawrence, Jr. was another Interscholastic League winner for Newman High School. He was second place winner at junior declamation at Abilene.



Ann Lee, Ann Lightfoot
... journalism



... BEST LEAGUERS

Gateway to Personal

- Seniors
- Juniors
- Sophomores
- Freshmen

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President
JERRY SHACKLEFORD



Vice-President
TOBY THOMAS



Secretary
HAZEL YARBROUGH


REMEMBER?

SOPHOMORE YEAR---

Class Officers - Freddie Armstrong, president; Angel Olvera, vice-president; Kay Alston, secretary-treasurer; Carolyn Peters, reporter. Ann Lightfoot and John Paul Cain, sophomore cheerleaders. Angel Olvera - first string half-back. Majorettes - Sandra Hale and Cleoma Stephens. Favorites - Angel Olvera and Kay Alston. Ann Lightfoot - New Year Girl.

JUNIOR YEAR---

Class Officers - Coy Berry, president; Blake Baugh, vice-president; Sandra Hale, secretary; Dan Purrington, reporter. Ann Lightfoot and John Paul Cain, junior cheerleaders. Majorettes - Sandra Hale and Cleoma Stephens. Favorites - Freddie Armstrong and Mickey Fry. Ann Lightfoot - A Cappella Queen.



RICHARD ADAMS, Reporter



NO
SENIOR



MORE DAYS OF YEARNING IS CLOSE SHS GATES OF LEARNING

REMEMBER THIS? --Yucca
Gloriosa editor, Nancy For-
gerson reminisces with Blake
Baugh, senior, as they took
over the 1953 yearbook in
front of the trophy case.





NO
SENIOR



John Paul Blair

Clinton Gastwright



MORE DAYS OF YEARNING— S CLOSE SHS GATES OF LEARNING

RACKETEERING IS THEIR
BUSINESS -J. G. Overton,
former Mustang tennis coach,
gives some net pointers to
John Paul Cain, senior racket
swinger.





NO
SENIOR



MORE DAYS OF YEARNING— S CLOSE SHS GATES OF LEARNING

"WE'RE ON TOP" Head cheerleader Ann Lightfoot and John Paul Cain lead the student body in the weekly Thursday pep rally before the Breckenridge-Sweetwater grid game.





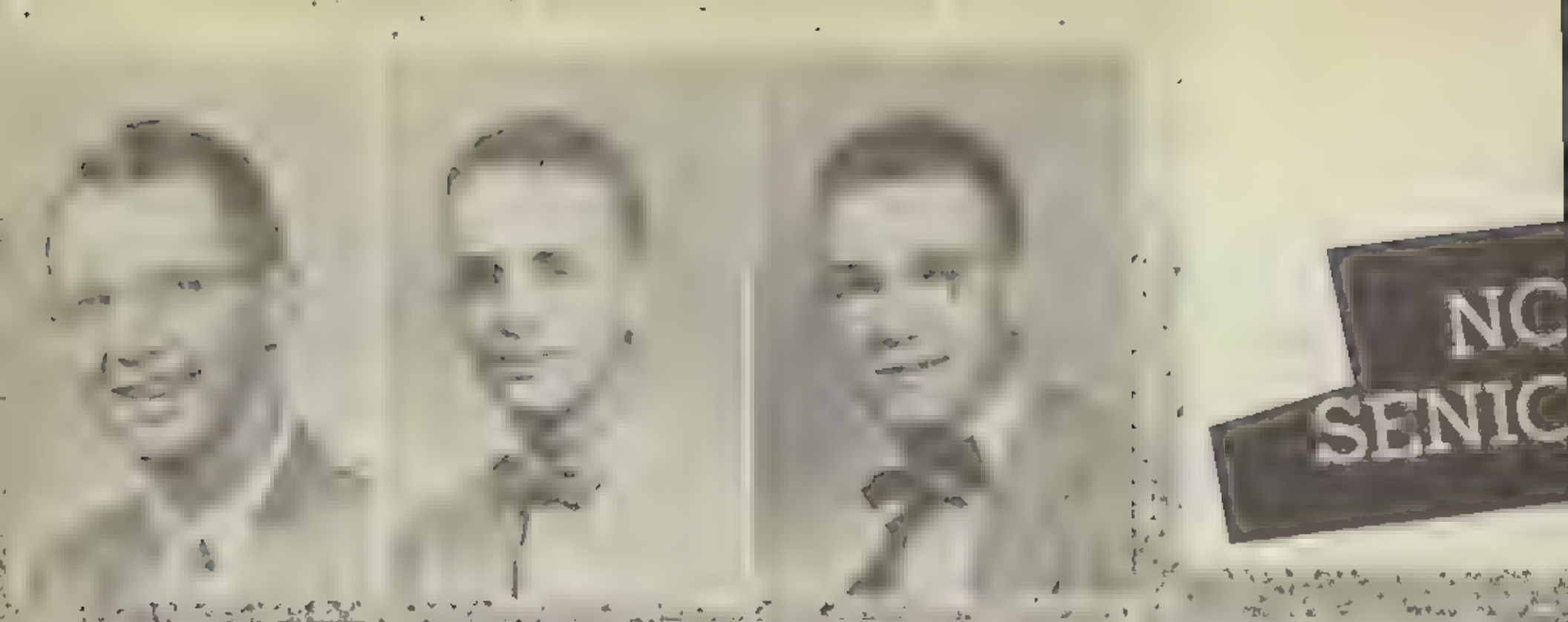
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MORE DAYS OF YEARNING— AS CLOSE SHS GATES OF LEARNING

SMILING THROUGH--Seniors Freddie Armstrong and Kay Alston "talk it over" during a noon chat session. Freddie guided the Mustang grid team as quarterback, and Kay was senior assistant cheerleader.





NO
SENIOR



Carroll Johnson Donald Keenan
 [Name obscured] [Name obscured]



[Name obscured] [Name obscured]
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MORE DAYS OF YEARNING— S CLOSE SHS GATES OF LEARNING

"THIS HALF MY BUSINESS"
Mickey Fry, senior and busi-
ness manager of the Pony Ex-
press, shows some advertising
make-up to Jerry Shackelford,
also a senior and Pony
star.



LOANE 77



NO
SENIOR



John L. Moore

Ann L. Moore

Barry McElroy

John L. Moore



MORE DAYS OF YEARNING- S CLOSE SHS GATES OF LEARNING

LAST ROUND-UP

Senior gridgers, left to right (front row) are

Freddie Armstrong,

Dickie Amos, Ken Young,

and Charles Hudgins.

Second row: John Perry,

Angel Olvera, Glynn

Parish, Jimmy Gilmore,

Harold Green, and LaRay

McElroy. Standing are

co-captains John C.

Morris and Jack Leonard





NO
SENIOR



MORE DAYS OF YEARNING— IS CLOSE SHS GATES OF LEARNING

READY FOR THE BIG
GAME Mustang quarter-
back Freddie Armstrong
and Pat Gerald, head
coach, discuss strategy
for that all-important
Friday football clash...





NO
SENIOR



Hebe Ruth Vinton

Robert D. Jones



WHAT SENIOR SUES AND

ALDRIDGE, DONNA - Mixed Chorus '51-'54, F. H. A. '51-'54. ALLEN, CAROLE - Band '51-'52, A Cappella Choir '51-'54, Troubadears '52-'54, F. H. A. '52-'54, President of Troubadears '53-'54, Reporter-Historian of A Cappella Choir '53-'54, A Cappella Queen '53-'54, Choral Council '53-'54, Business Manager of Yucca Gloriosa '53-'54, Branding Iron '54, Who's Who '54, Song Leader F. H. A. '54. ALSTON, KAY - Band '51-'54, Tennis '51-'54, September Favorite '51-'52, Who's Who '51-'53, Secretary-Treasurer of Sophomore Class '51-'52, Student Council '52-'53, Band Sweetheart '53-'54, Cheerleader '53-'54, Branding Iron '53. AMOS, RICHARD - Football '51-'53, Basketball '53-'54, Track '52-'53, King of Hearts Prince '54, Senior Class Reporter '53-'54, Branding Iron '54. ARMSTRONG, FREDDIE - Sophomore President '51-'52, Football '51-'54, Track '51-'54, Junior Favorite '52-'53, Retardant Month '53, Branding Iron '54. ARMSTRONG, RICHARD - V. I. C. '53-'54. AZIOS, ELIDA - F. H. A. '51-'52, Mixed Chorus '51-'52, Girls' Sports Club '52-'54, Volleyball '52-'54. BARFIELD, BILLY - Band '51-'54, Band Senate '52-'53, Band Vice-President '53-'54, Basketball '52-'53, Stage Band '53-'54. BAUGH, BLAKE - Junior Vice-President '52-'53, Who's Who '52-'53, Wagonwheel Production Manager '52-'53, President of F. I. A. '54, Branding Iron '53. BERRY, COY - Football '51-'54, Track '51-'53, King of Hearts Duke '52, President of Junior Class '52-'53, Basketball '52-'54. BIRD, SARAH - F. H. A. '51-'54, Mixed Chorus '51-'54, A Cappella Choir '52-'54. BJOCK, BARBARA - Band '51-'54, F. H. A. '51-'54, Thespians '52-'54, Pony Express Staff '52-'54, Circulation Manager of Pony Express '53-'54, Branding Iron '54.

SAMS DID . . .

BURROW, WILLIE - V. I. C. '53-'54. BYRD, JACQUELINE - Volleyball '51-'52; Girls' Sports Club '51-'52; F. H. A. '51-'54; Office Assistant '52-'54.

CAIN, JOHN PAUL - Basketball '51-'54, Tennis '51-'54, Cheerleader '51-'54, Key Club '51-'52, Junior Rotarian '51, Band '51-'52, '53-'54; Thespians '51-'54; Golf '54; Branding Iron '54. CAIN, MARTHA JUNE - Band '51-'54, F. H. A. '53-'54, Camera Club '53-'54. CARRIER, BOBBIE JO - Mixed Chorus '51-'53, Number Sense '51-'52, F. H. A. '52-'54, Student Librarian '52-'54, Secretary of T. A. L. A. '52-'53. CARTWRIGHT, CLINNON - A Cappella Choir '51-'54, F. F. A. '51-'54, Boys' Ensemble '51-'54, Basketball '52-'53, Key Club '51-'52, Branding Iron '54. CLEGG, CAROL - F. H. A. '51-'54, A Cappella '51-'52; Sports Club '53-'54; T. A. L. A. '53-'54; Parliamentarian T. A. L. A. '53-'54 Mixed Chorus '51-'53. CLIFT, NANCY - Thespians '51-'52, F. H. A. '51-'54, Office Assistant '52-'54, F. H. A. Vice-President '53-'54. COUCH, PATI Number Sense '51-'54, Debate '51-'54, I. L. P. C. Delegate '51-'53, Pony Express Staff '52-'54, Advertising Manager of Pony Express '53-'54, D. A. R. American History Award '52-'53, Thespians '52-'54, THSPA Delegate '53-'54, Branding Iron '53. CUNNINGHAM, VALLIE JOY - Librarian '52-'53, Mixed Chorus '52-'54, F. H. A. '53-'54, F. H. A. Class Parliamentarian '53-'54. DEBUSK, LEE ROY - Tennis '51-'52; D. O. '52-'54; D. O. President '53-'54.

DOOLEY, RANDIA - F. H. A. '51-'53, Volleyball '51-'52, Library Assistant '51-'52. DOOLEY, SHIRLEY - Library Assistant '52-'54, Mixed Chorus '51-'53, Girls' Chorus '53-'54, T. A. L. A. Delegate '53, Vice-President of Librarian Club '53-'54; F. H. A. '51-'53. DUNLAP, KATIE - Girls' Sports Club '51-

WHAT SENIOR SUES

'54, F.H.A. '52-'53, Volleyball '52-'54. DUNN, NELDA - Volleyball '51-'52, '53-'54, Girls' Sports Club '51-'52, '53-'54, F.H.A. '52-'53. EVANS, BARBARA - F.H.A. '51-'53; Girls' Sports Club '51-'54; Tennis '51-'54. FLINT, SHIRLEY ANN - Band '51-'54, F.H.A. '51-'54. FOMBY, DAVID - A Cappella Choir '51-'54, Boys' Ensemble '52-'54, Secretary of Boys' Ensemble '53-'54, Newman Thespians '51, '53-'54. FORGERSON, NANCY - Pony Express Reporter '51-'54, Co-Business Manager '52-'53, A Cappella '51-'54, Treasurer of A Cappella '51-'54, A Cappella Accompanist '51-'54, Troubadours '52-'54, Troubadours Reporter '52-'53, F.H.A. '51-'54, F.H.A. Pianist '53-'54, All Region Chorus '53-'54, Office Assistant '51-'52, Interscholastic League Solo '52-'53, Student Council '52-'54, Council Reporter '53-'54, Yucca Gloriosa Enter '53-'54, Branding Iron '53-'54, Texas Press Conference '53-'54, I. A. S. C. Delegate '54. FRENCH, JOYCE - Tennis '51, '52, Volleyball '52-'54, B. & P. W. Girl of the Month '51, Girls' Sports Club '51, '54, F.H.A. '51, '53, President of T.A.L.A. Club '53-'54; Library Assistant '52-'54. FRY, MIKEY - Band '51-'54, Pony Express Staff '52-'54, Pony Express Business Manager '53-'54, Sophomore Dress '51-'52, Office Assistant '51-'54, Junior Favorite '52-'53, Band Reporter '53-'54. GOETTSCHE, GLENNA - F.H.A. '51-'54, Thespians '51-'52, Mixed Chorus '51, '53, A Cappella Choir '53-'54. GOETTSCHE, JENELLE - A Cappella Choir '51-'54; F.H.A. '51-'54; Thespians '51-'52. GREEN, HAROLD - Football '51-'54, Basketball '52-'54; All District Basketball '52, Track '52-'54, Who's Who '51-'52, Branding Iron '53. HALL, MERLENE - Tennis '51-'52, A Cappella Choir '51-'54, President

AND SAMs DID . . .

of A Cappella '53-'54, Troubadears '51-'54, President of Troubadears '52-'53; Pony Express Staff '52-'54, T. H. S. P. A. Delegate '52-'53; Exchange Editor of Pony Express '53-'54, Newman Thespians '51-'54, National Thespians '52-'53; Stage Manager of Newman Thespians '53-'54, F. H. A. '52-'53, Branding Iron '53, A. S. State Choir '53-'54, H. A. E., SENIOR A-Band '51-'54, Majorette '51-'52, Assistant Drum Major '52-'53, Junior Class Secretary '52-'53, Student Council '52-'53; Junior Duchess '52-'53; Secretary of Student Council '53-'54; Junior Rotarian '53; Office Assistant '53-'54; Drum Majorette '53-'54; Branding Iron '53, HEADSTREAM, LELA - Band '51-'54, F. H. A. '52-'54. HERRON, MARGARET - Band '51-'54, F. H. A. '51-'52, '53-'54, F. H. A. Class Officer '51-'52, Pony Express Staff '53-'54, Librarian '53-'54. HOLBROOK, PATSY - Band '51-'54. HOLLIS, LA JUNE - Band '51-'53; F. H. A. '51-'53; Thespians '51-'54, A Cappella Choir '53-'54, Girls' State '52-'53, Annual Staff '53-'54, Senior Editor for Annual '53-'54. HUDGINS, CHARLES - Football '51-'54, Track '51-'52, Basketball '51-'52, Pony Express Staff '52-'54, A Cappella Choir '52-'53. HUDSPETH, ROBERT - Thespians '51-'54, President of Thespians '53-'54, A Cappella Choir '51-'54, Debate '53-'54, Branding Iron '53; Wagonwheel '53-'54; Boys Ensemble '53-'54; Thespians Vice-President '52-'53; A Cappella Choir Business Manager '52-'53, A Cappella Choir Vice-President '53-'54, National Thespians '52-'54. JAY, JIMMIE - Football '51-'52, Track '51-'52, Boys' Ensemble '53-'54, Reporter Boys' Ensemble '53-'54, Debate '51-'52, '53-'54; Thespians '51-'52, '53-'54; A Cappella Choir '53-'54, Branding Iron '53, Best Actor '53-'54. JOHNSON, CAR-

WHAT SENIOR SUES AND

ROLL - Debate '51-'54; Band '51-'54; Slide Rule '52-'54; Thespians '53-'54; Camera Club '53-'54. JONES, LARRY - Band '51-'54; Thespians '51-'52; Track '51-'52; Basketball '52-'53. KENNON, DONALD - Tennis '51-'52; A Cappella Choir '52-'54; Track '52-'54; Senior Editor of Wagonwheel '54. KENT, JOE BOB - F.F.A. '51-'53; Tennis '51-'53; D.O. Club '53-'54; V.I. C. '53-'54; Vice-President of Camera Club '53-'54. KING, HENRY - Band '51-'54. KIRKPATRICK, BILL - Band '51-'54; V.I.C. '51-'52; Thespians '51-'52. LANDERS, BEVERLY - Tennis '51-'52; Volleyball '51-'53; Secretary of Girls' Sports Club '52-'54, F.H.A. '52-'53. LANE, JOJOY ASHION - Tennis '51-'52; F.H.A. '51-'52; V.I.C. '53; Student Council '52-'53. LAWRENCE, JACKIE - Football '51-'53, Basketball '51-'54, Track '51-'54, Band '51-'52; Rotarian of the Month '53. LEE, JOHN - Band '52-'54; Band President '53-'54. Band Senate '51-'53, All State Band '51-'54, All-Region Band '51-'54, Branding Iron '53-'54, Thespians '53-'54, Basketball '51-'53, Track '51-'54, Tennis '51-'52, Pony Express Staff '52-'54, Pony Express Co. Editor '53-'54, Pony Express Sports Editor '53-'54, Stage Band '53-'54, Junior Rotarian '53-'54, W. I. F. S. C. Delegate '54. LEONARD, JACK - Football '51-'52, '53-'54, Track '51-'52, '53-'54, Football Captain '53-'54. LEWIS, KENNETH - Band '51-'52; V. I. C. '52-'54; V. I. C. Treasurer '53-'54. LIGHTFOOT, ANN - Cheerleader '51-'54; Head Cheerleader '53-'54; A Cappella Choir '51-'54; Ironbidders '51-'54, New Year Cir. '52, Sophomore Duchess '51-'52, D. A. R. American History Award '52, A Cappella Choir Queen '52-'53, Interscholastic League Typing '52, Pony Express Staff '52-'54, Interscholastic League Journal

SAMS DID . . .

sm '53; T.H.S.P.A. Delegate '52-'53; Who's Who '53; Band '51-'52; Co-
 editor of Pony Express '53-'54, Historian of Troubadears '53-'54, Branding
 Iron '54; All-Region Chorus '53; All-State Chorus '54; Choral Council '53-
 '54; Yucca Gloriosa Queen '54; Junior Rotarian '54; Interscholastic League
 Northland '54. LOEB, ANN - A Cappella Choir '52-'54, Newman Thespians
 '52-'54, Sophomore Editor of Wagonwheel '52-'53, Branding Iron '54, Pony
 Express Staff '53-'54; F.T.A. '53-'54; Secretary of F.T.A. '53-'54; B. &
 W. Guest of the Month '52-'53. MOORE, WATSON - Band '51-'54; Band
 Senate '51-'53; All-Region Band '51-'54; Branding Iron '54; Basketball '53;
 Track '54; Key Club '51-'52. NEAL, HELEN - F.H.A. '51-'52, NEATHER-
 IN, MARY - F.H.A. '51-'53; Girls' Sports Club '53-'54; Mixed Chorus '51-
 '53; Volleyball '53-'54. NEEPER, THELMA - Volleyball '52-'54; Volleyball
 Co-Captain '52, Volleyball Captain '53 Girls' Sports Club '52-'54, Girls' Sports
 Club Reporter '53, Girls' Sports Club President '54, Branding Iron '54, Pony
 Express Staff '53-'54, Assistant Sports Editor for Pony Express '53-'54, Inter-
 scholastic League Typing '53, All District Volleyball Team '53, Student Council
 '53-'54; Senior Favorite '53-'54. NICKENS, JIMMIE - Tennis '51-'52; V.I.C.
 Reporter '52-'53. ODOM, MARY - A Cappella Choir '52-'54; Troubadears
 '53-'54; F.H.A. '51-'54; F.H.A. Class President '53-'54; F.H.A. Class
 Treasurer '51-'52; Newman Thespians '51-'52; Mixed Chorus '51-'52. OL-
 ERA, ANGEL - Football '51-'54; Track '51-'52; Sophomore Class Vice-
 President '52-'53, Sophomore Class Favorite '51-'52. PALMER, SHIRLEY
 Band '51-'53; Annual Staff '53-'54; F.H.A. '51-'52; Faculty Editor of An-

Annual Staff '53-'54, Newman Thespians '51-'53, A Cappella Choir '53-'54, Snap
 Shot Editor '54, Alternate for Blountnet Girls' State '53. **PENNELI, CHAR-**
LIE - Tennis '53-'54; V.I.C. '52-'54. **PERRY, JOHN** - Football '51-'54;
 Track '51-'54. **PETERS, CAROLYN** - Band '51-'53; Tennis '51-'53; Sopho-
 more Class Reporter '51-'52, Sophomore Princess '51-'52. **PULBINGTON,**
DAN - Key Club '51-'52, Sophomore Editor Waterwheel '51-'52, Newman
 Thespians '52-'54, National Thespians '53-'54, The pian Reporter '53-'54.
A Cappella Choir '52-'54; A Cappella Vice-President '52-'53; A Cappella
Business Manager '53-'54, Junior Class Reporter '52-'53, Boys' Ensemble
'53-'54, Trade Bank '52-'54, Debate '52-'54, Poly Express Staff '52-'54, F.H.
S.P.A. Delegate '53-'54, Camera Club '53-'54, Camera Club President '53-
'54; Branding Iron '53. REYES, NELDA - Mixed Chorus '51-'52; F.H.A.
 '51-'54; Girls' Sports Club '52-'54; Volleyball '52-'54. **SHACKELFORD**
JERRY - Football '51; Boys' State '53; Rotary Best Citizen '53; D.A.R.
 History Award '53, Senior Class President '53-'54, Student Council '53-'54,
 King of Hearts Junior Duke '53, Branding Iron '53. **SHLIFER, TEDDY** - Band
 '51-'54. **SHOEMAKER, PAT** - Band '51-'54; F.H.A. '52-'54; Newman Thes-
 pians '51-'53, Poly Express Staff '53, Annual Staff '53. **SILPHENS, CLEOMA**
 - Student Council '51-'52, Student Council Secretary '52-'53, Homecoming Queen
 '53, Band '51-'54, Band Secretary '54, Secretary of Band '53-'54, Marchette '52-'54,
 Vice-President of Student Council '53-'54. **TERRY, LANELL** - Tennis '52-'54;
 Girls' Sports Club '52-'54. **THOMAS, TOBY** - F.F.A. '52-'54; Greenhand
 Vice-President '52; F.F.A. Junior Rotarian '53; President of F.F.A. '54;

Student Council '53-'54, THOMPSON, BESSIE - Volleyball '52-'54; Girls' Sports Club '52-'54; F.H.A. '53-'54; Girls' Sports Club Vice-President '52-'53; Girls' Sports Club Treasurer '53-'54. TURNER, MARGARET - F.H.A. '53-'54; V.I.C. '53-'54. WALTON, EMOGENE - F.H.A. '51-'53; Band '51-'53; Tennis '51-'54; Pony Express Staff '52-'53; Annual Staff '53-'54; Interscholastic League Typing '51-'52; Girls' Sports Club '51-'54. WATTS, JIMMIE - D.O. '52-'54; V.I.C. '52-'54. WEBSTER, DEON - Tennis '51-'53; F.H.A. '51-'53; Pony Express Staff '52-'54; Annual Staff '51-'53; Advertising Manager of Yearbook '52-'53; Office Assistant '51-'52; Advertising and business Assistant of Pony Express '53-'54; Girls' Sports Club '51-'52. WHITE, IRIS - Mixed Chorus '52-'53; Girls' Sports Club '51-'52. WILLIAMS, JEAN LAWRENCE - V.I.C. Club '53-'54; D.O. Club Sweetheart '53-'54; Secretary of V.I.C. Club '53-'54. YARBROUGH, HAZEL - Tennis '52-'54; A Cappella '52-'54; Treasurer of A Cappella '52-'53; Secretary of A Cappella '53-'54; Troubadours '52-'54; Secretary of Troubadours '53-'54; All State Choir '52-'53; Junior Duchess '52-'53; Who's Who '52-'53; Secretary of Senior Class '53-'54; F.F.A. Sweetheart '53-'54; Senior Duchess '53-'54; Bluebonnet Girls' State '52-'53; Who's Who '53-'54.

J U N I O R S



Connie Rudd, reporter.

CLASS OF 1955 TO WAIT; MUST ENTER ONE MORE GATE



George Arnold



Charles Bailey



Jerry Ballew



Wanda Berkley



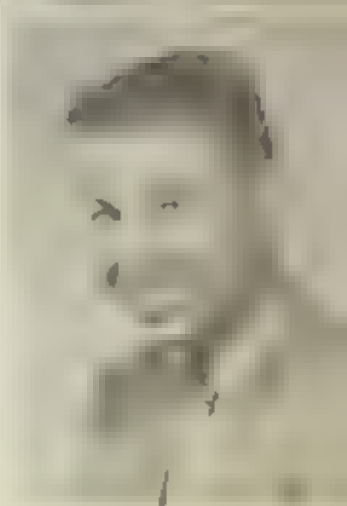
Zelma Blair
Kenneth Boydston



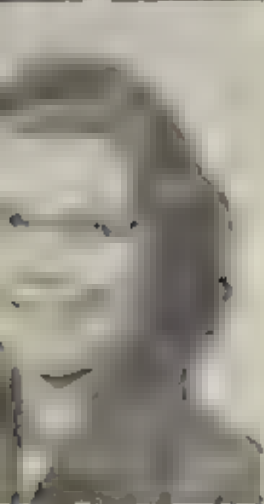
Nick Brown
Berline Brown
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Martha Bruce
Charlene Callaway



Carrol Boley
G. C. Bromley
Robert Brothers



Mary Lue Charles



Gary Carson



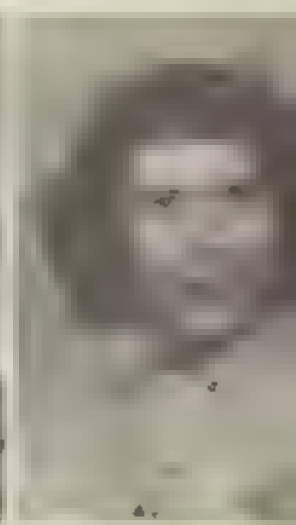
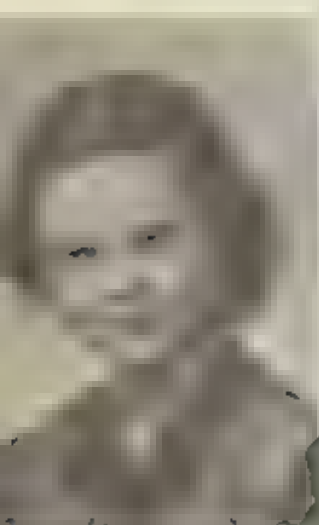
John Chance



Joann Clements



CLASS OF 1955 TO WAIT; MUST ENTER ONE MORE GATE



Ginger Davison

Carol Early

Sarah Nell Elliot

Coleta Elliot



Carrol Gree
Lee Roy Grimsle
Peggy Ann Ha



Christine Davis
Ross Doyle Davis



Gaylon Gee
Gary Grant

Beth Connell
Charlotte Louise Cook
Murlene Cox

Nancy Finley



Martha English

Donnie Fort

Ralph Fowler





Scott Hamilton



Yvonne Hammonds



Roy Dean Hendley
Alice Higgins



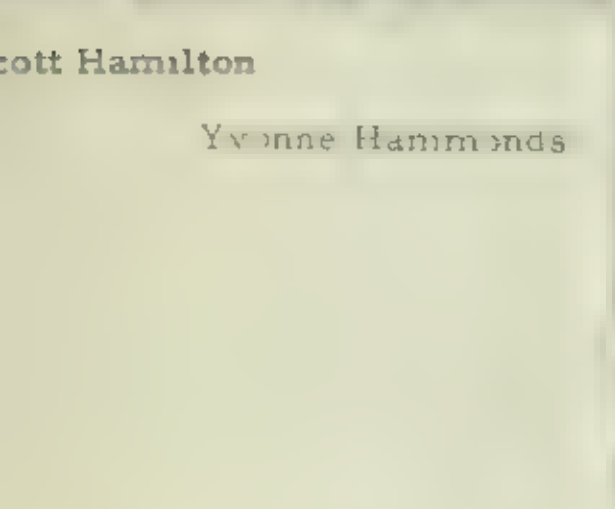
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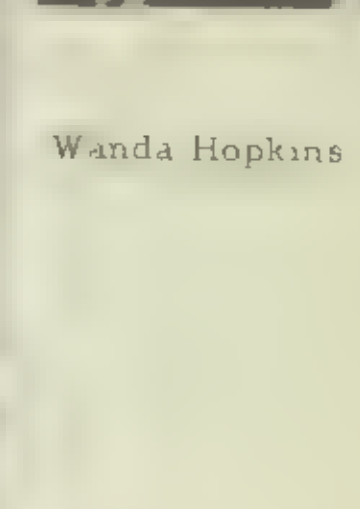
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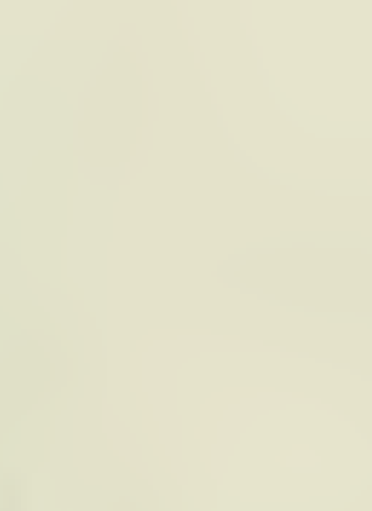
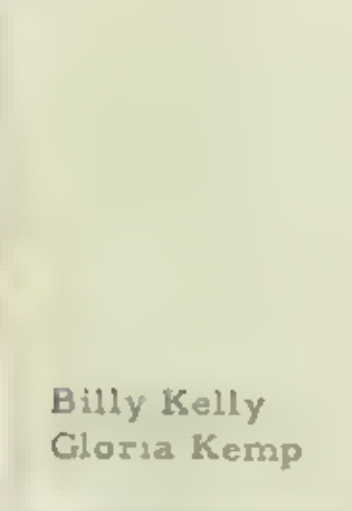
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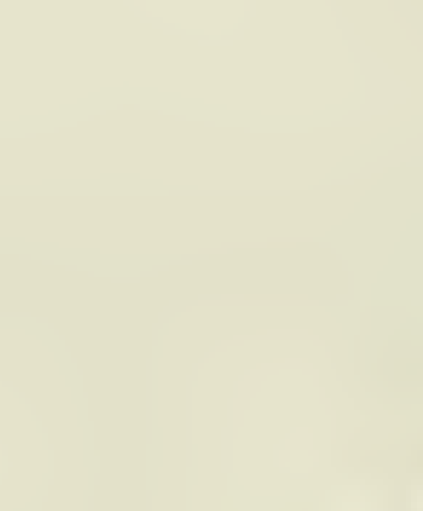
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John Kearney
Melma Kearney



Billy Kelly
Gloria Kemp



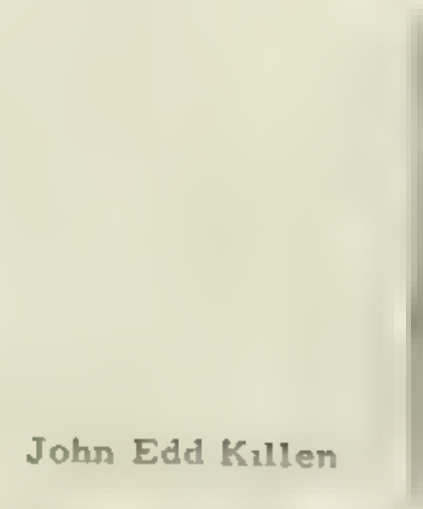
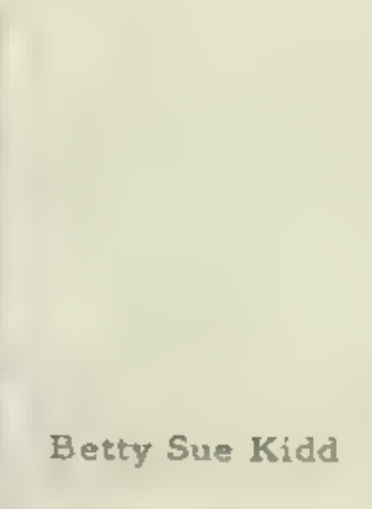
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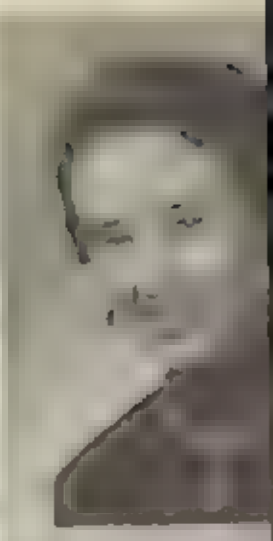
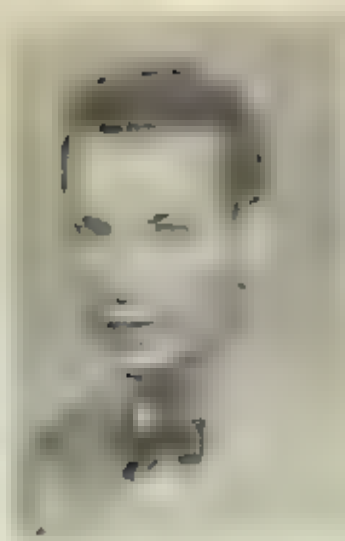


John Edd Killen



Joe Kownslar
James Lindly





Jerry McGlothing

Bobby McNeal



Sue McDonald
Kenneth McDougle

Alseon Miller
Lou Ella Miller



Gayle Meyer
Ruth McCuthan
Edna Ruth McDonald

*Best of luck
Sonny*

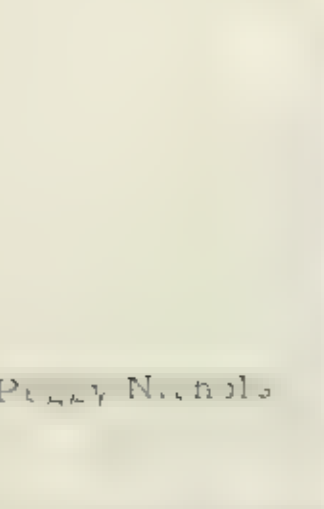
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Marilyn Mo

Betty Odom
A. J. (Sonny) Ohlenbusch

Joy Pace
Larry Panzer



Laurae Neal

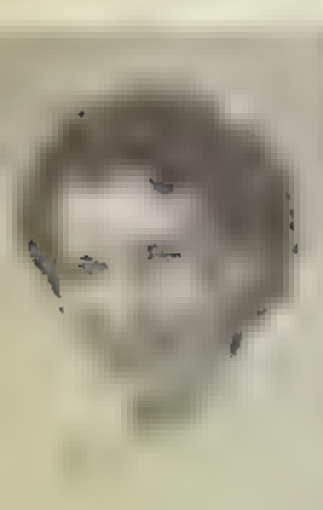


Penny Nichols



Marilyn Patterson

Edwin Pee



18 UPPERCLASSMEN

juniors



RUTH ANN JONES



JOHN EDD KILLEN



EDWIN PEEPLES

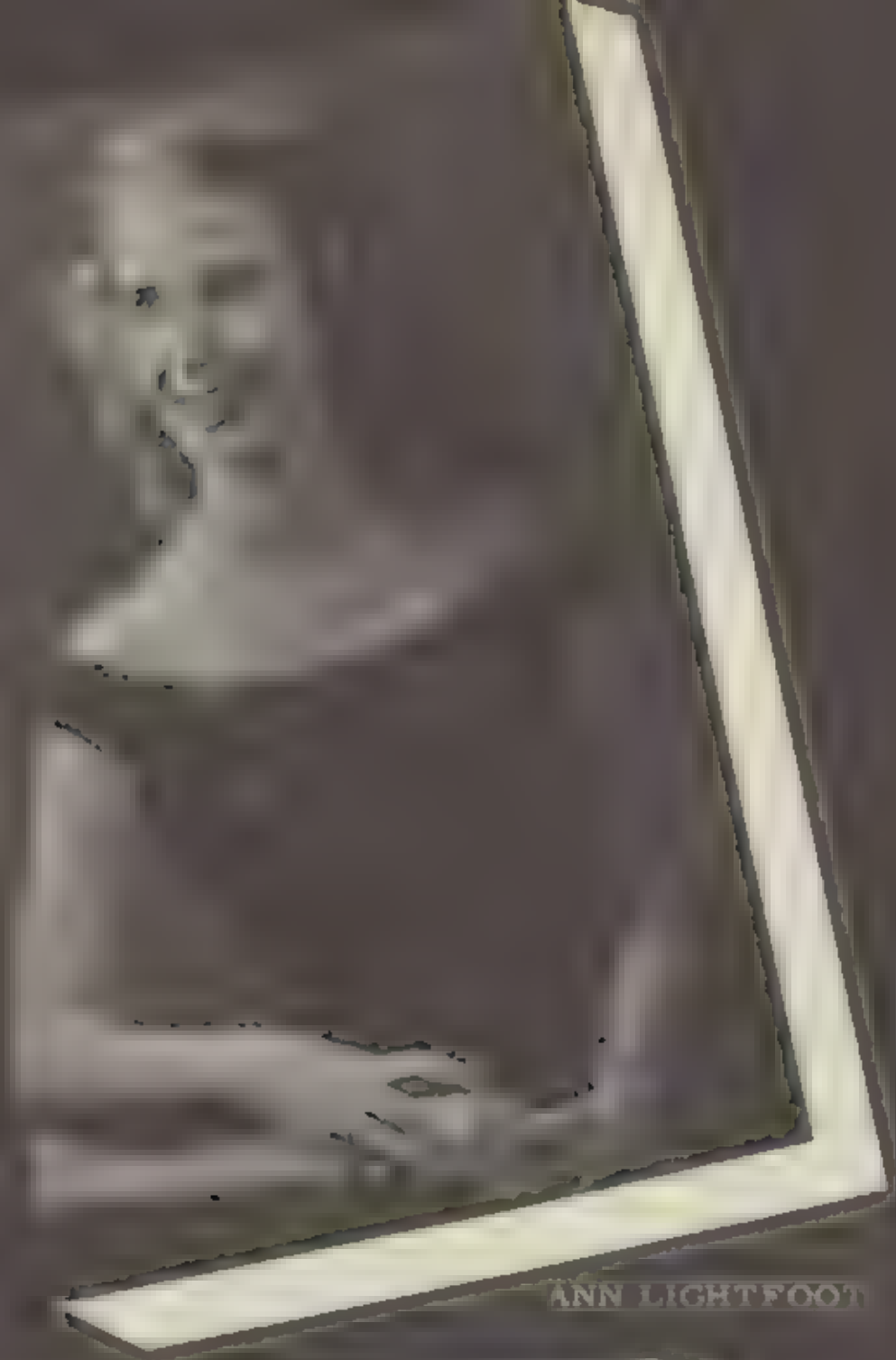
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seniors

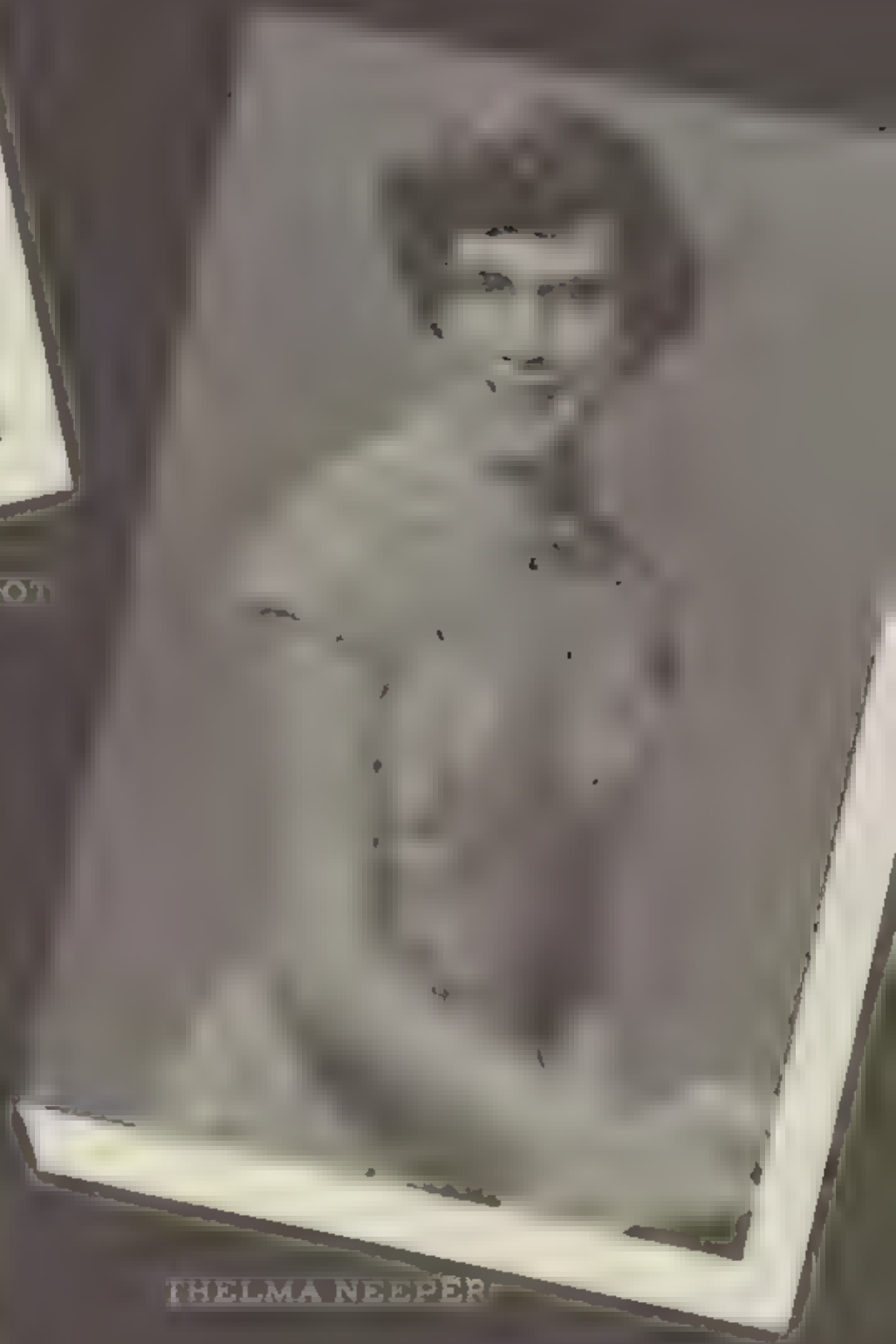


NEWMAN HIGH

seniors



ANN LIGHTFOOT



THELMA NEEPER



JERRY SHACKELFORD

NAMED BY

seniors



BLAKE BAUGH



HAROLD GREEN



JIMMIE JAY

WHO'S WHO

seniors



CAROLÉ ALLEN



KAY ALSTON



FREDDIE ARMSTRONG

FHA GIRLS CHOOSE KING



As a February tradition each year, the Newman High School Future Homemakers choose their Sweetheart and label him "King of Hearts." This year the girls elected John C. Morris, a senior, who was crowned by Ginger Davison at the presentation in the Blue Bonnet Hotel Skvroom.



Others not named in above



SHIRLEY FLAGAN
New Year Girl



JALE MEYER
General Motors Sweetheart



CLEOMA STEPHENS
Homecoming Queen



JEAN LAWRENCE WILLIAMS
D. O. Sweetheart

STUDENTS SELECT QUEENS, SWEETHEARTS



CAROLE ALLEN
A Cappella Choir Queen



GLORIA AZIOS
Spanish Club Queen



KAY ALSTON
Band Sweetheart



THEY CAME, TOO



SANDRA RHODES
Freshman Duchess





READY FOR THE
HARDY GIRLS





yucca queen
Ann Lightfoot

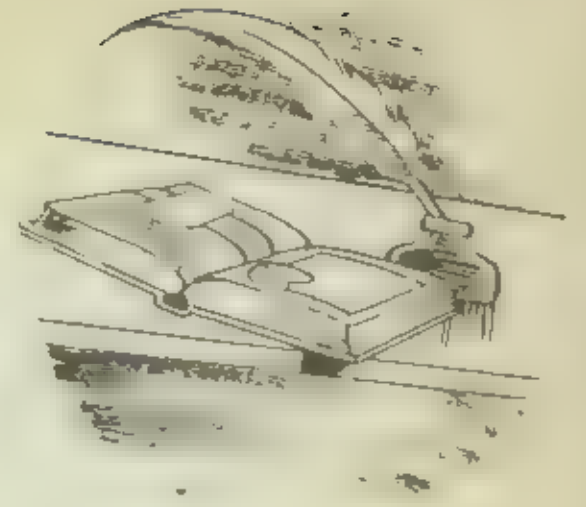
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Gateway to Achieve

- Yucca Gloriosa Coronation
- King of Hearts
- Class Favorites
- Who's Who
- Club Queens, Sweethearts

AUTOGRAPHS



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FRESHMEN THROUGH ONE; THREE MORE YEARS OF 'FUN'



Cecilio Villa
Anne Wade



Wallace Wadlington
Bascom Waggoner
Pat Wallin
Elbert Walker



Nettie Walker
Randall Walker
Juanita Claudette Warden
Dowling Ware

Martha Wells
Sandra Whitaker



Johnny Wilkinson
Nan Williams
Janette Winn
Marlene Wright
Sammie Jean Wood



Edwin Young
Peggy Young
Kathryn Sue Younger
Jeanne Zeigler
Lawanna Gay



FRESHMEN THROUGH ONE; THREE MORE YEARS OF 'FUN'

Joe Ribble

Betty Jean Roberts

Garrett Rogers

Lanita Rogers

Maydean Rogers

Peggy Rosser

J. D. Rowan

Dorothy Sanders

Charles Scott

Wesley Scott

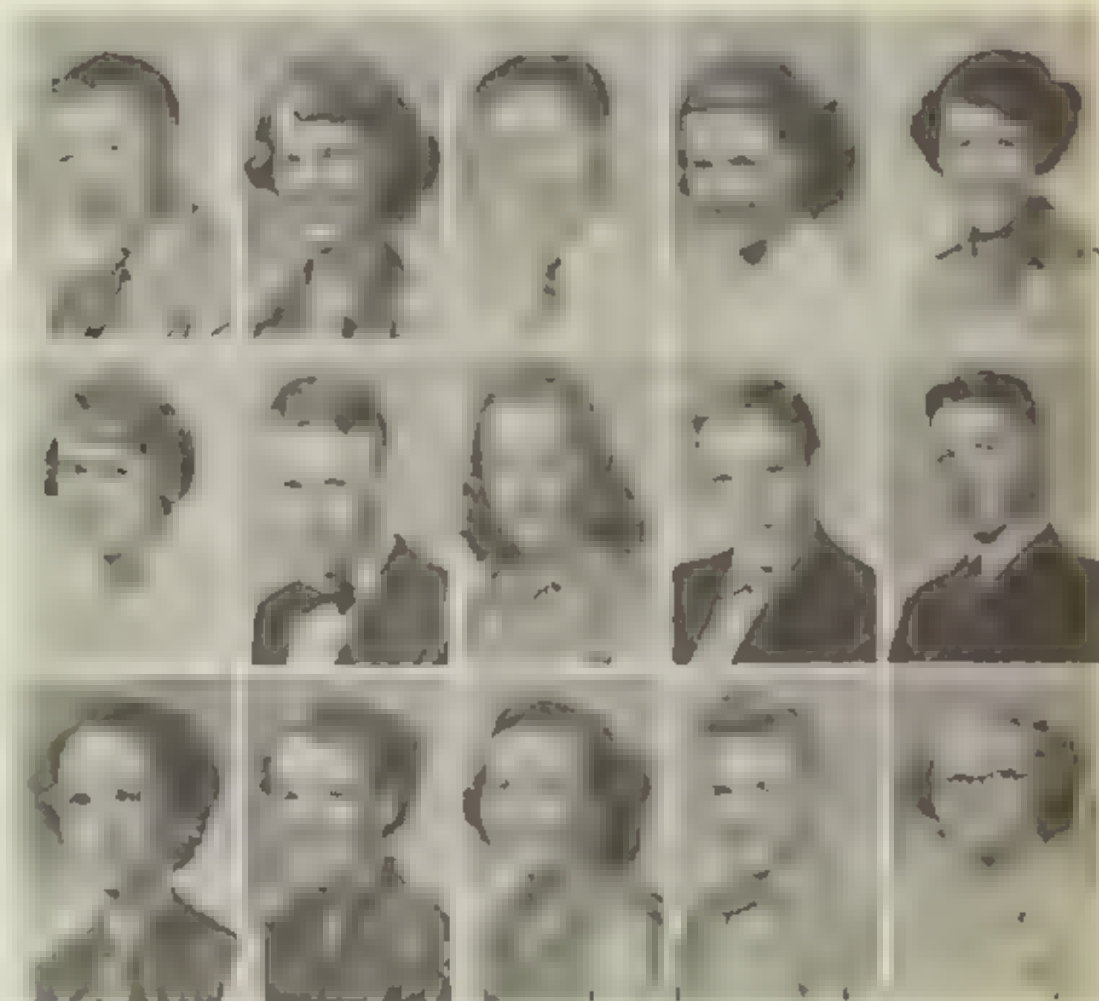
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Mary Lee Shackelford

Dorlene Shaffer

D. A. Sharpe

Peggy Shifflett



Clara Jo Shilling

Glenda Shuff

Jackie Sims

J. D. Sims

Evelyn Betty Smith

Joy Smith

Windell Spain

Dowell Spradlin

Raymond Stone

Billy Talbet

Nola Margaret Tanner

Charles James Taylor

Marcelle Taylor

Bobby Teague

Carolyn Templeton

Shelbia Terry

Rocille Thomas

Ross Thompson

Lalah Trowbridge

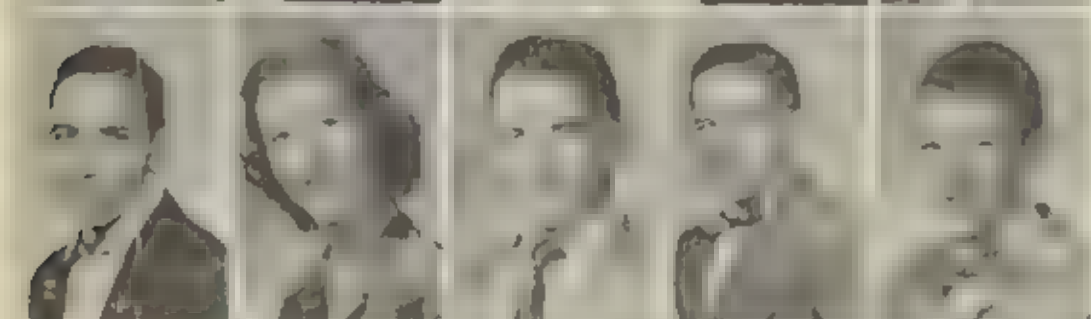
Mike Turner



Donny McNeal
Jill Marchant
James Mardis
Wendellene Millett
Gayle Moore



Douglas Morris
Rosemary Ann Morris
Stanley Morris
Patricia Murray
Robert Neeper



Charles Wayne Nichols
Patricia Oden
Barney Odom
Billy Odom
David Odom



Dean Olhausen
Adolph Olvera
Gary Pace
Refugio Palafox
Gerry Parker

Norman Patton
Molly Pearce
Gracie Peeples
Joan Pemberton
Julio Perez

Charles Pillow
Carolyn Pittman
Martha Jean Pollard
Betty Jo Polnack
Royce Porter

William Powers
Donald Price
Sue Price
Beverly Kay Pruitt
LuJean Purvis

Leslie Rainey
Beverly Rasberry
Virginia Reeves
Sandra Rhodes
Margaret Richardson



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Ray Henricks
Mike Herring
Frank Herrington
Cleedos Higgins
Leon Holly

Jo Ann Hope
Linda Jean Hubbard
Sue Hudgins
Joyce Hunt
Billy Jamison

Carole Johnson
Daryl Johnson
Clyde Jones
Guy Jones
Carroll Kearney



Bobby King
Ranny Kirgan
Mavadean Kouri
Donald Kuykendall
Raymond Lambert

Joy Landers
Lloyd Larry
E. M. Lawrence, Jr.
Jerry Lay
Sue Lewis

Thomas Lindley
Jackie Lindsey
Jean Livingston
Martha Loller
Peter Loeb

Penny McBride
Wendell McCright
Ordella McFarlin
Jerry McIver
Ronnie McKinney



Sandra Davis
Terry Doyt Dill
Ila Fay Dillashaw
Cecil Dunlap
Chelly Dunlap

Kathy Dunn
Willie Hugh Dunn
Jimmy Ellis
Jimmy Feagan
Carol Finley

Valentine Forester
Floyd Fox
Carl Franklin
Jerry Frazier
Jerry Fry

Don Gardner
Terry Gardner
Joyce Geron
Cynthia Gillilan
Gary Gladson

Sammy Glass
Casey Gonzales
Mary Gregory
Betty Greer
Janice Green

Lorenzo Gutierrez
Jan Guy
Jan Hagler
Robert Hagler
Barbara Hale

Coavert Lynn Hale
Kenneth Hankins
Dwain Hardin
Jimmy Hardin
Oscar Harris

Brice Hartgraves
Sammy Harvey
Turner Harvey
Chris Hassell
Harvey Leon Henderson

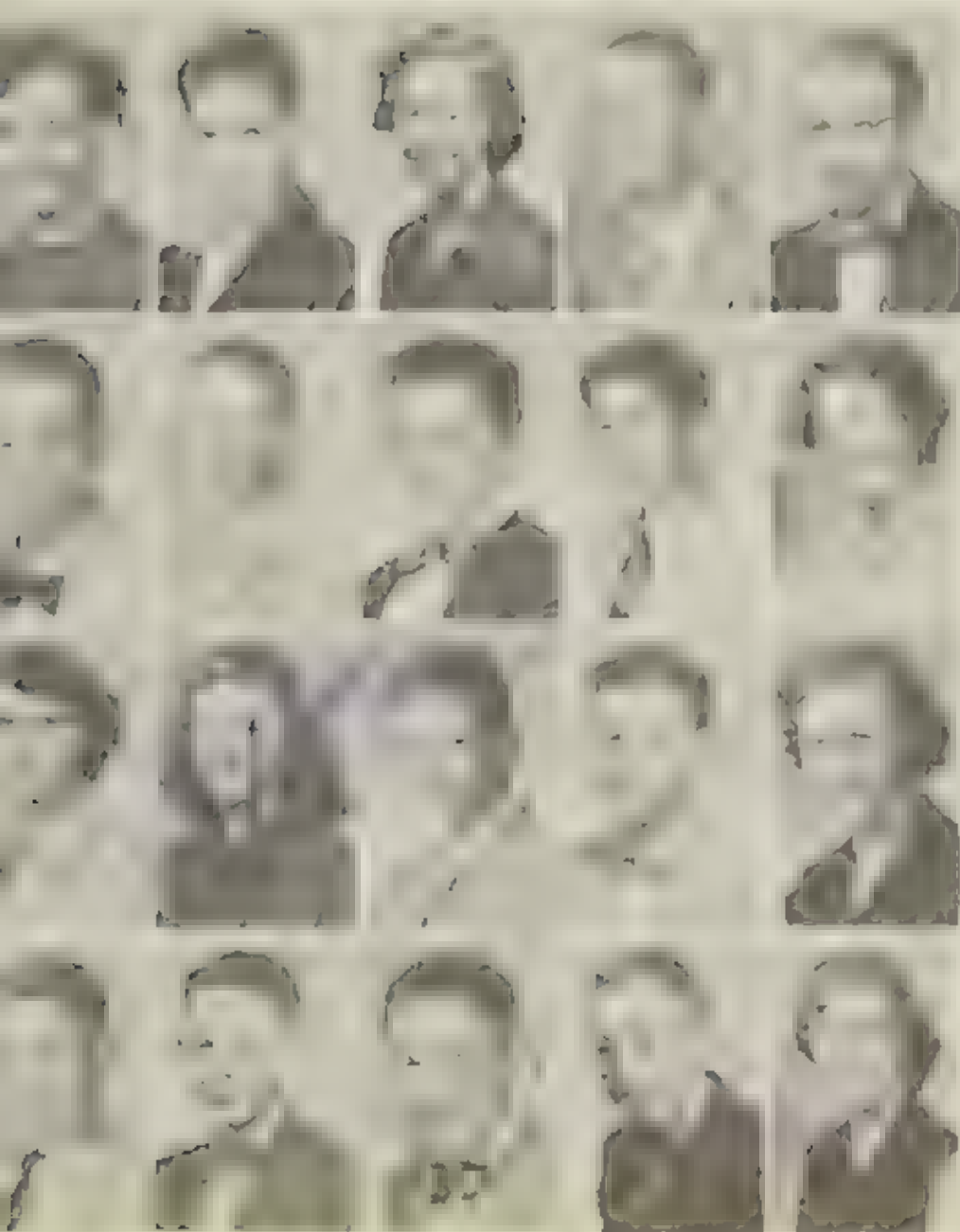


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Mary Beth Absher
Dickie Allen
Gloria Alston
Charles Andrews
Jeff Ashcraft

Jane Beall
Mary Ellen Belew
Lowell Benson
Kenneth Bewley
James Bishop

Charles Boley
Reagan Boone
Joe Brazelton
Pat Brewer
Tommy Bridges



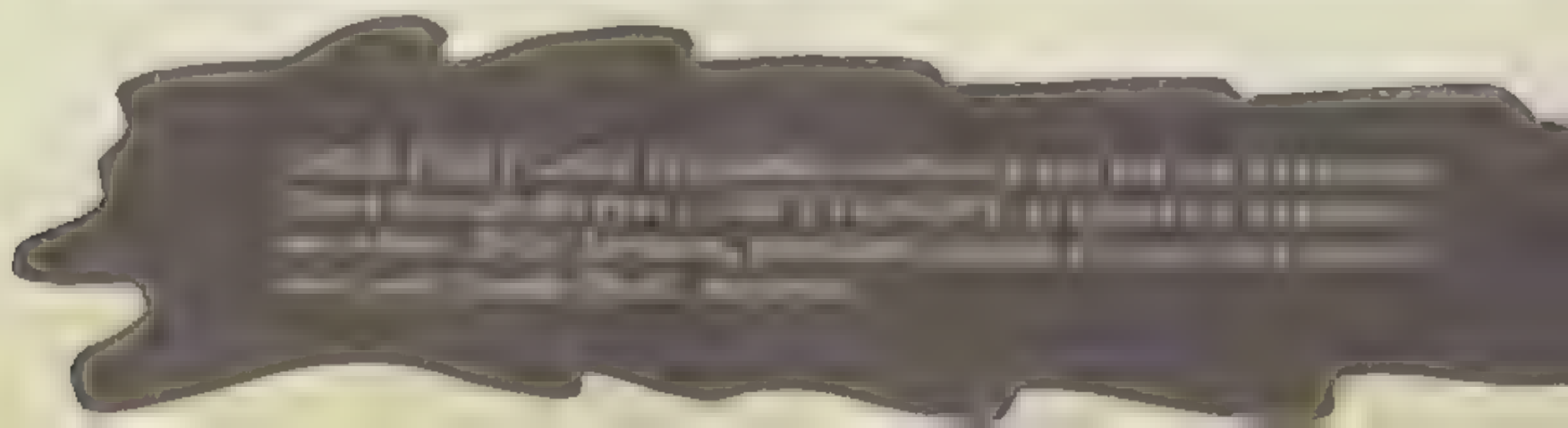
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Carl Bunch
Wanda Burklow
John Burnett
Don Burns

Aubrey Burrows
Rodney Callaway
Roland Cardwell
Billy Carnes
Berta Chance

Bennie Chilcoat
Linda Cocke
Eddie Coltharp
Kent Comolli
Wilma Conway

Richard Corneli
Robin Cox
John Craft
J. W. Croan
Aline Davis

F R E S H M E N



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L. B. Taylor



Belva Feather



Olen Watson
Bobby Weems
Carolyn Wells



Lowell Wain



Glenn Wortham
Willie Mae Wyri
Charles Yeag



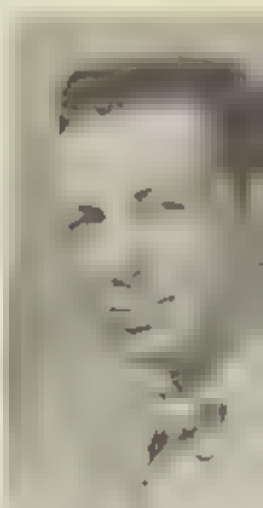
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Shirley Whitworth



Maxye Thomas
Raymond Tidwell



Tom Lister
George Turner



Thomas Woodard
Zama Wood

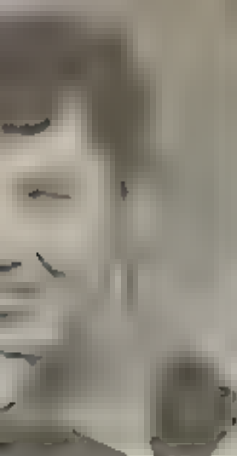


M. T. Wilkinson



Peggy Wolf





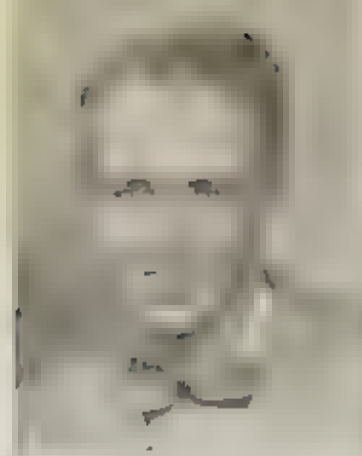
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Pete Rhoten



David Roberts
Donata Roberts



Ross Roberts
Martha Rogers



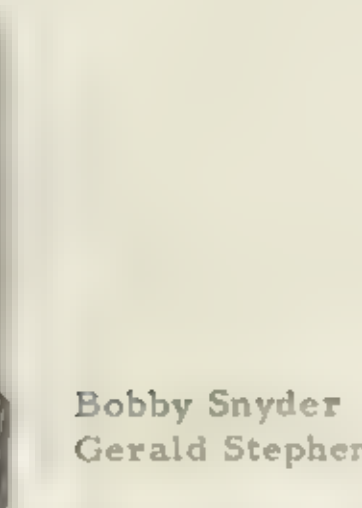
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Elnor Sealy



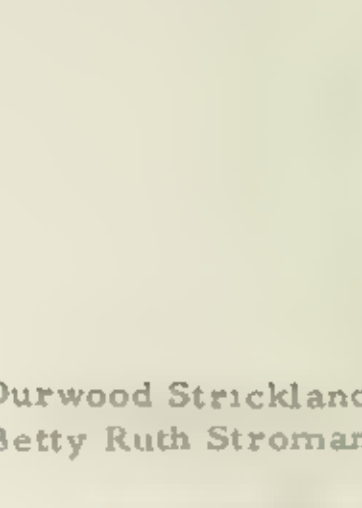
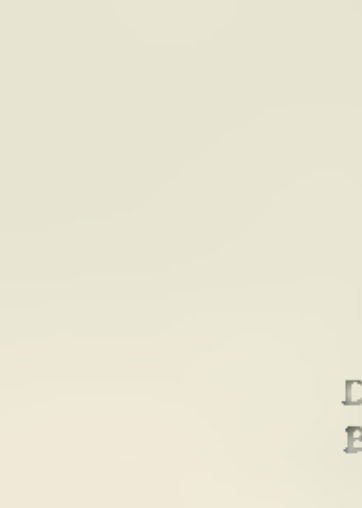
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Chris Shuler
Donata Spradlin



Bobby Snyder
Gerald Stephenson



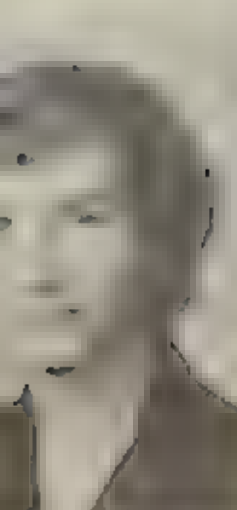
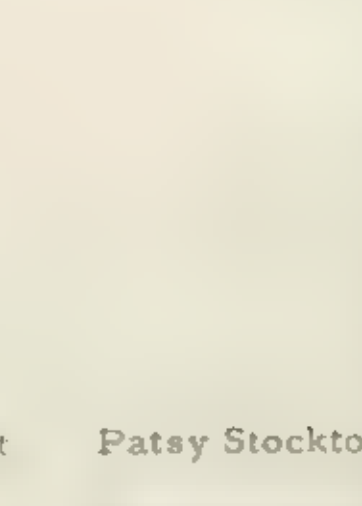
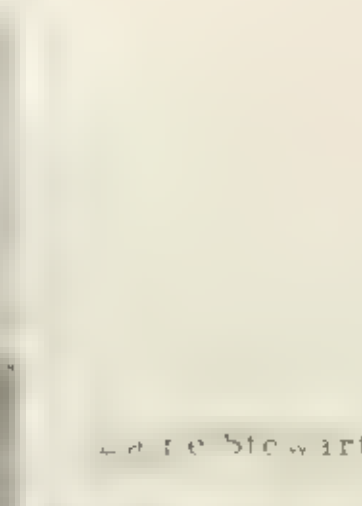
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Betty Ruth Stroman



Patsy Stockton



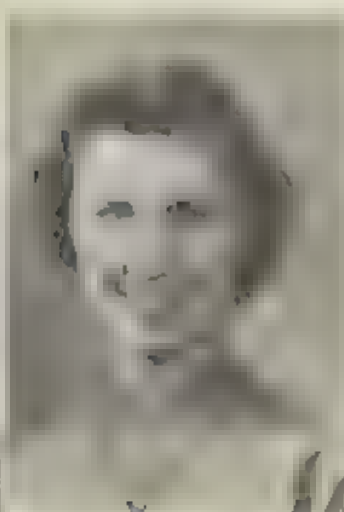
Lele Stewart



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Mary Ann Miller



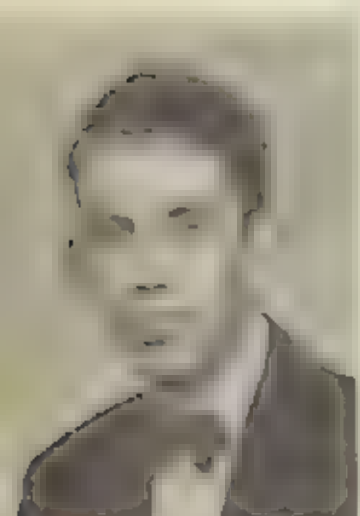
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Dorothy Patton
Alton Pembroke



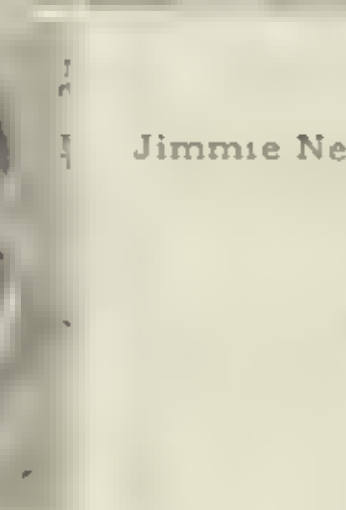
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Jimmy Morgan
Myrtice Morris



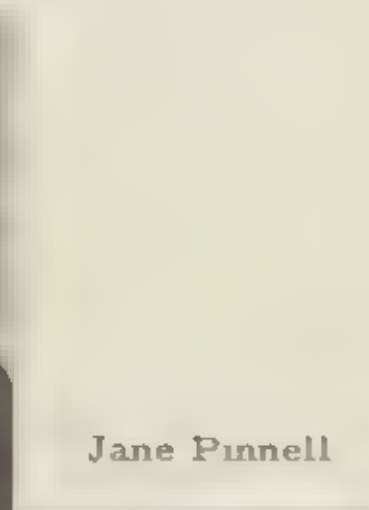
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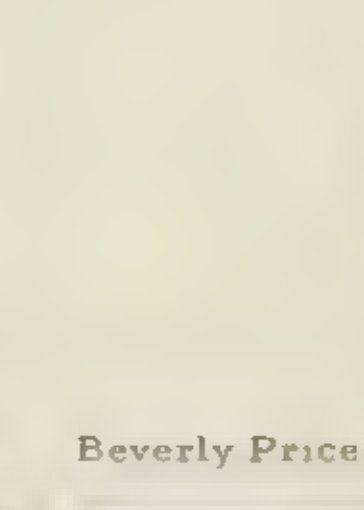
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Sally Pickett



Jane Pinnell



Beverly Price



Jimmie Price
Roy Price



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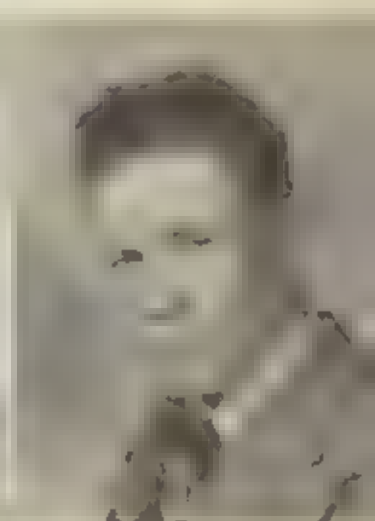
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Gene Lambert



Roy Lewis



Dale Littlefield

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Nelle McCormick



Jerry Lamm
Jolene Lanier

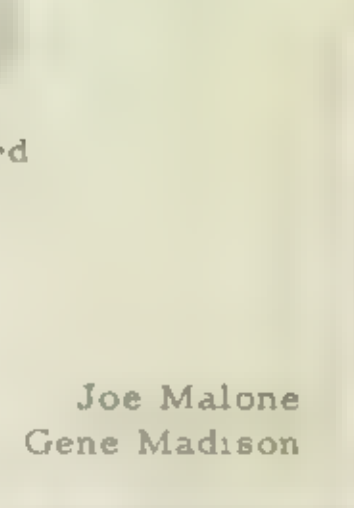


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Joyce Lewis

Christine Mayo
Lanelle Melton
Delano Miller



Jessie McDonald
June McDonnel

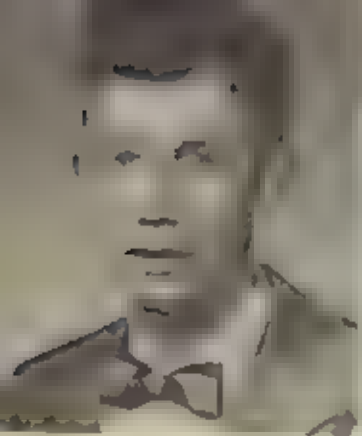


Joe Malone
Gene Madison



Dale McKeehan Duane McQueen





Phil Hamilton



Barbara Hand



James Harvey



Bobby Hartgraves



Billy Ray Hanks
Aubrey Hardin



Jack Harding
Logan Harris

Barry Hendricks
Lavonne Hendrix
Harroll Hobbs

Ray Kenne
Gene Kinca
Wanda Gail Kirkpatri



Lee Hollaway
Theora Hollingsworth



Patsy Jeffrey
James Kennedy



C. L. Holley



Melba Jameson





Edward Dorsey



Edwin Etheredge



Betty Sue Farr
Shirley Feagan



Clarence Fullwood



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Richard Ferrell
Eugene Forbes

Frankie Gibson
Manuel Gomez



Victoria Gonzales
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Ginger Green



Bonnie Grice
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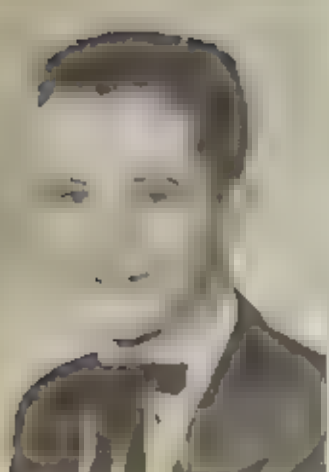
Peggy Guelker
Gerald Guthrie
Eleanor Hall



La May Greer



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Donald Bryan



Dale Barnett



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Roy Morris Conn



Mary Carlton

Jerry Carlton



Gladys Davis
Vernon D. Davis
Linda D. Davis



Rita Burrow
Lauretta Burrow



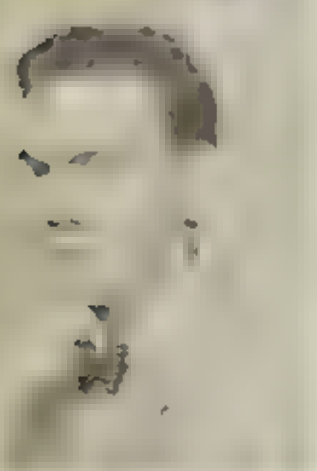
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Dorothy Daffer
Mary Alice Damman



Walter Dennis
Judy Dennis



Anita Jones



D. Sam Davis



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Betty Andrews

Martha Barton

Everett Barnes

Jimmy Benson
Linda Best
Betty Bird

Floyd Brannon
Lawrence Bredemeyer
Charles Bruner



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Joyce Armstrong
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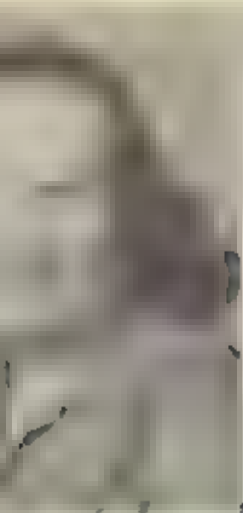
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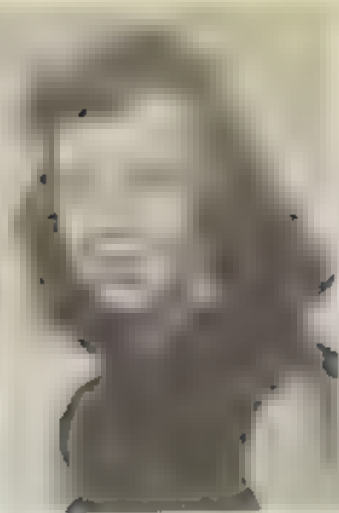
SOPHOMORES



56th Sophomore Class
Lamm, reporter; Everett Barnes, secretary-treasurer; and
Henry D. Lamm



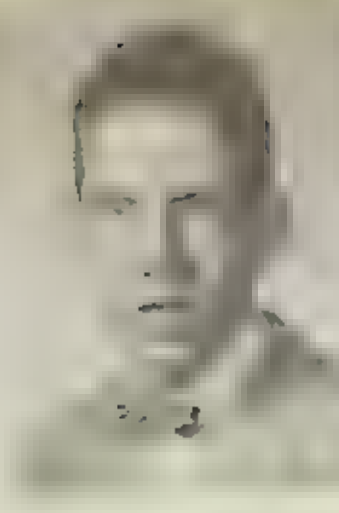
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Don Whorton



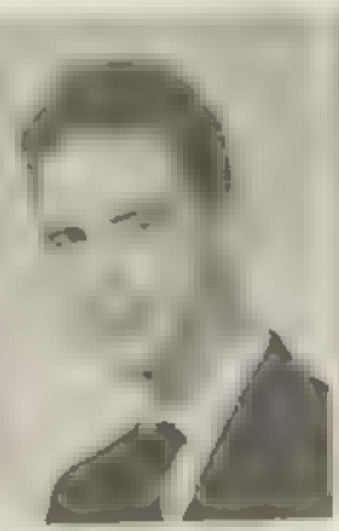
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Robert Williams



Sara Wilson



Wylie Wilson

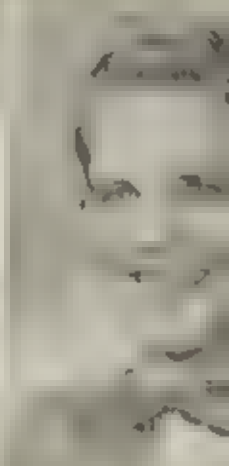


Jackie Womack

Best wishes to a real
sweet girl who has a
real guy for a boyfriend
I want to wish you all the
happiness in the world.

your friend
Thyia H.

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Billie Ruth SoRelle

Charles Sprague

Charles South

Buddy Spillers



Don Walker
Beulah Walker
Larry Dean Walker



Frank Smith
Ted Smith



Charles Taylor
Lance Teubner

Glenda Shoemaker
Forrest Sims
Floy Sipe

Billy Joe Stone

Robert Staekley

Donald Stone

Patricia Tansil



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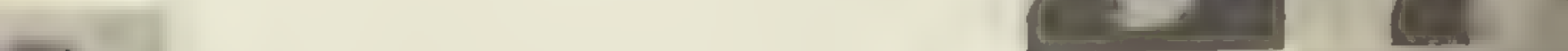
man B. Phillips

Richard Phillips

Gerald Pitts

Ronald Porter

y Jack Reeves
by Richardson
a Romine



Roland Powell
Jeanette Priest

Margaret Rowan
Connie Rudd



Gerald Pullig
Myrna June Rea
Bobby Reed



Grady Sessions

Carol Sealy

Suzanne Sears

Cloyd Shilling



RECEIVE HONORS

juniors



CONNIE RUDD



FRANK SMITH

CLASS FAVORITES
IN WESTERN DAY



Seniors



Juniors



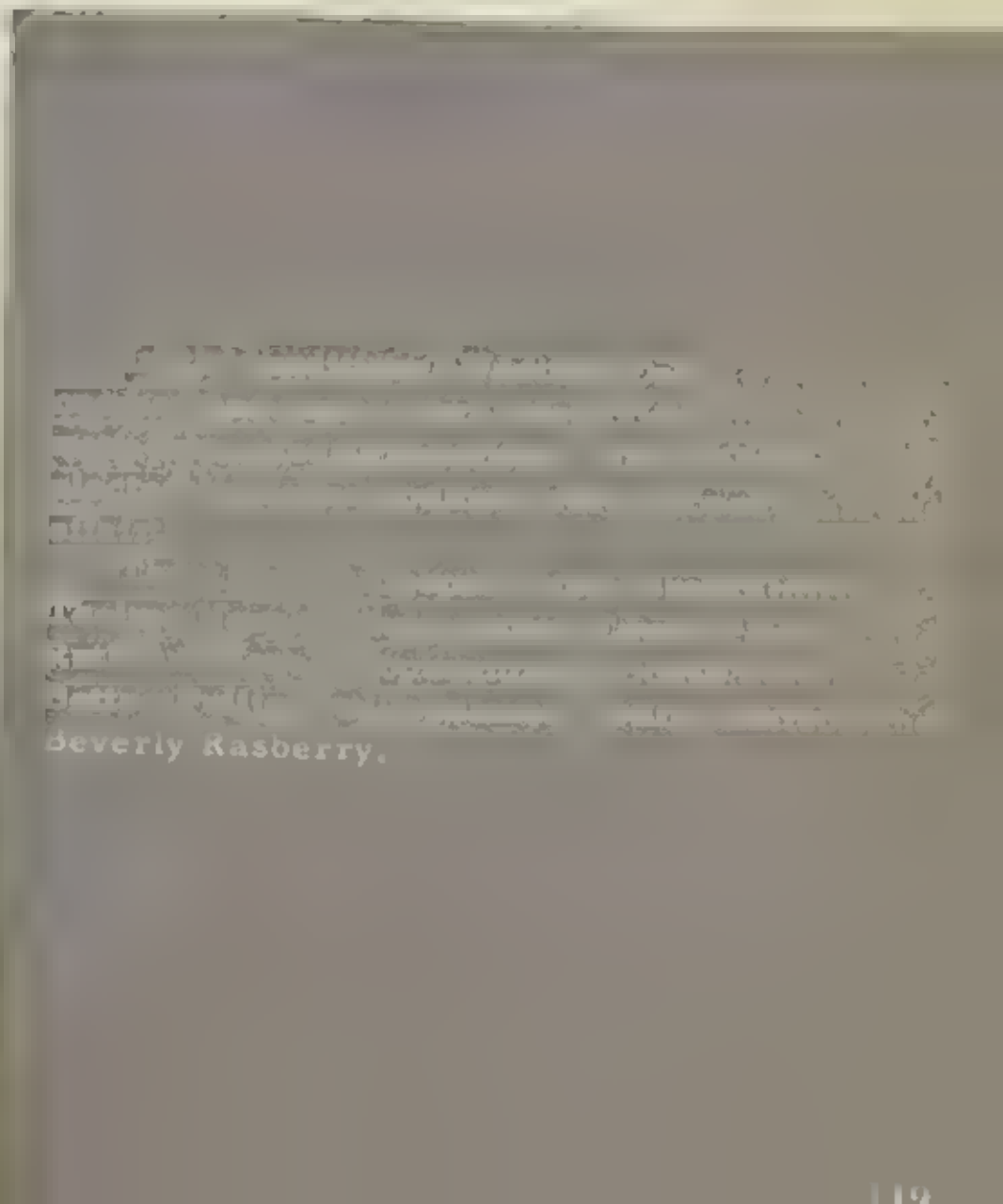
REVEALED ASSEMBLY



Freshmen



Sophomores



Beverly Rasberry.

Gateway To Sportsmans

- Football
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Tennis
- Track
- Baseball
- Golf



COACH PAT GERALD
Head Football
Athletic Director



COACH J. D. SMITH
End Football
Tennis



COACH RAY NEWTON
Line Football
Track

MUSTANGS EDGE CHAMPS

GRID CO-CAPTAINS---Leaders of the 1953 Mustang eleven are Jack Leonard, left, and John C. Morris. Both are seniors.



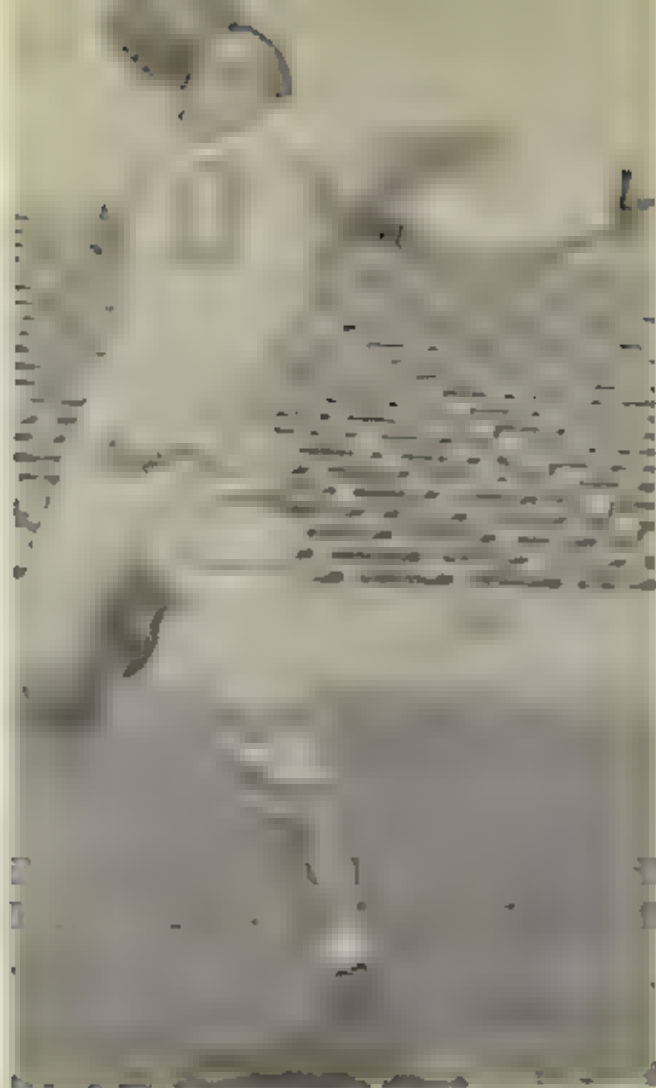
Sweetwater's Mustangs completed the 1954 grid season in a tie for third place with the Plainview Bulldogs--but did what no other District 1-AAA team managed to do in defeating champion Big Spring.

Even though the Steers already had a berth in the Class AAA state playoffs, the Mustangs finished a mediocre season with a 14-13 victory over the heavy state finalist.

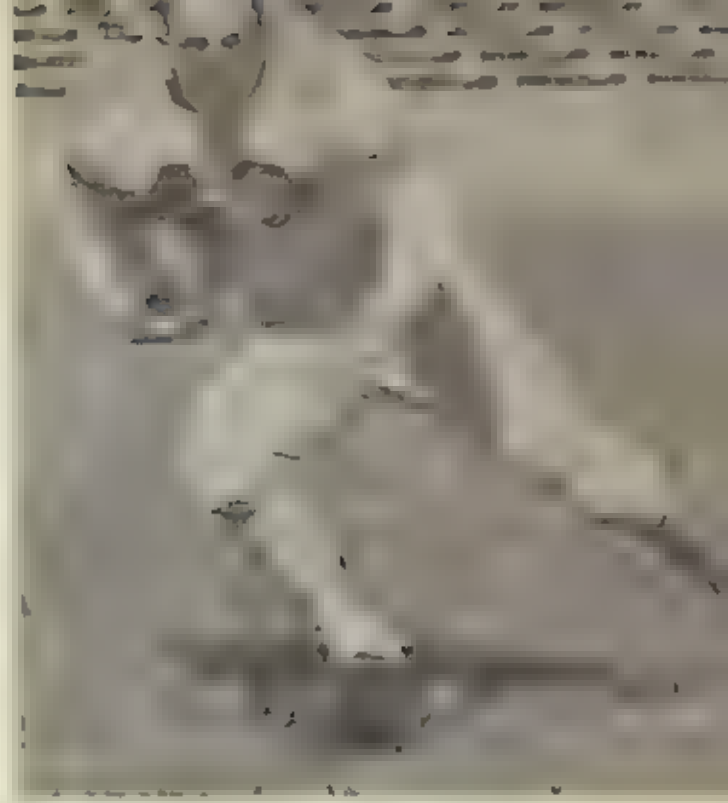
Sweetwater and Plainview had a 3-3 district record, behind the Steers and the Breckenridge Buckaroos, tied with 5-1. Vernon and Lamesa deadlocked for fifth with a 2-4, with Snyder finishing in the cellar with a 1-5 record.



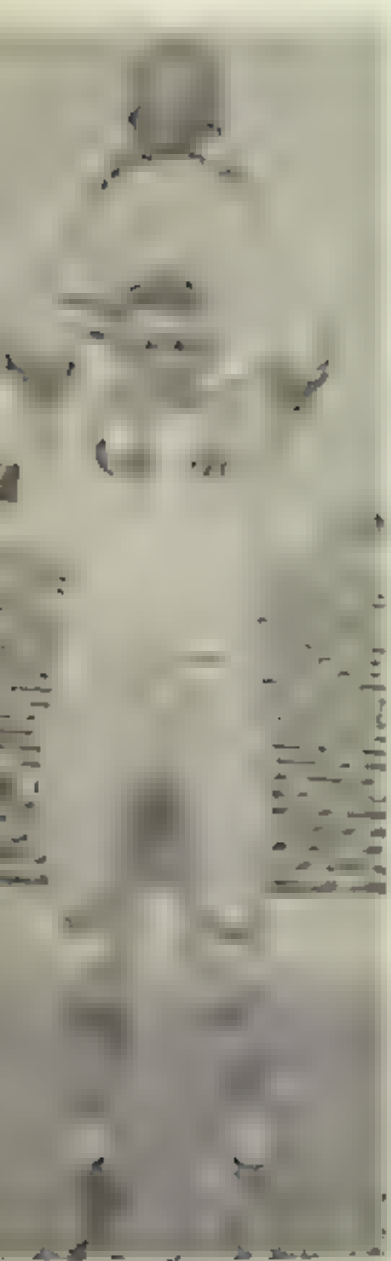
DICKIE AMOS
End



FREDDIE ARMSTRONG
Back



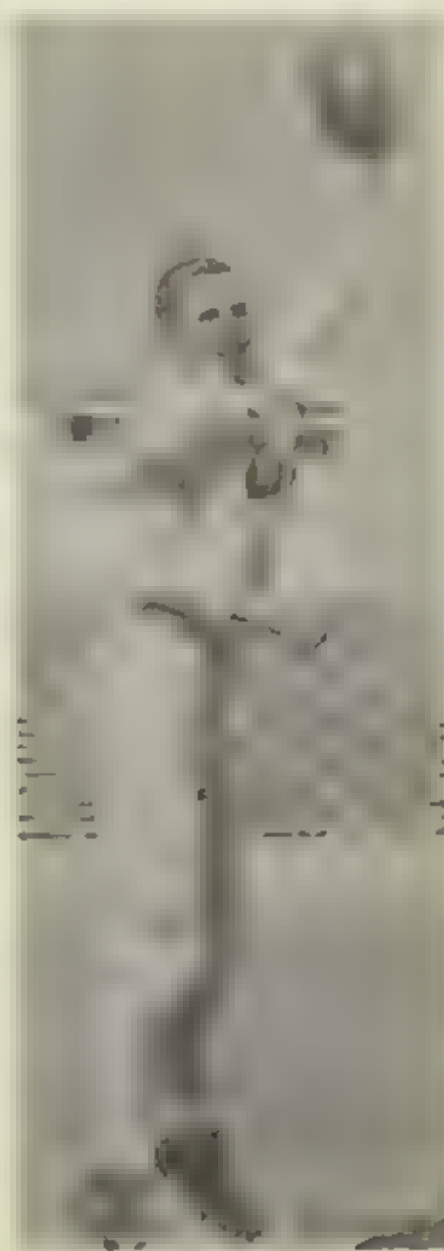
COY BERRY
Back



ROBERT BROTHERS
End



JOHN CHANCE
Guard



JIMMY GILMORE
End



HAROLD GREEN
End

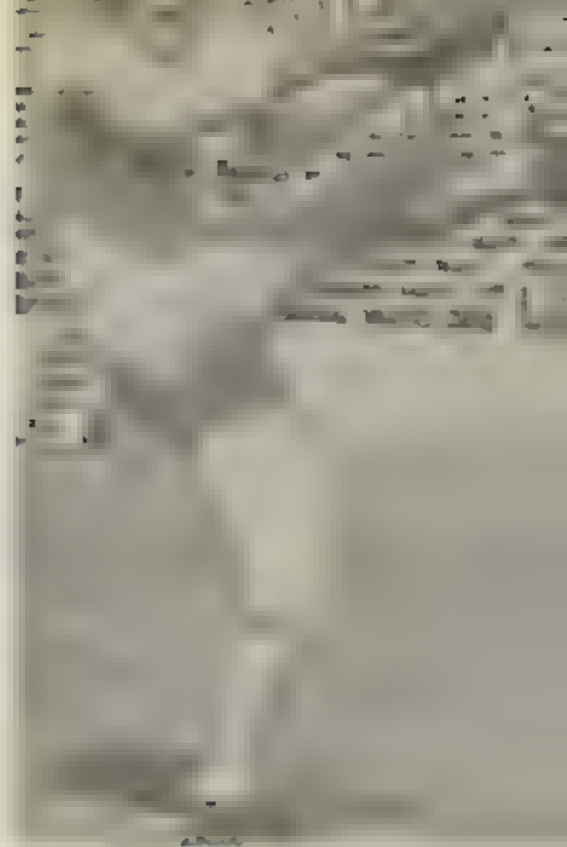




CARROL GREEN
Center



BOBBY HARTGRAVES
Center



HARROLL HOBBS
Back



BUBBA MEYER
End

CHARLES HUDGINS
Back



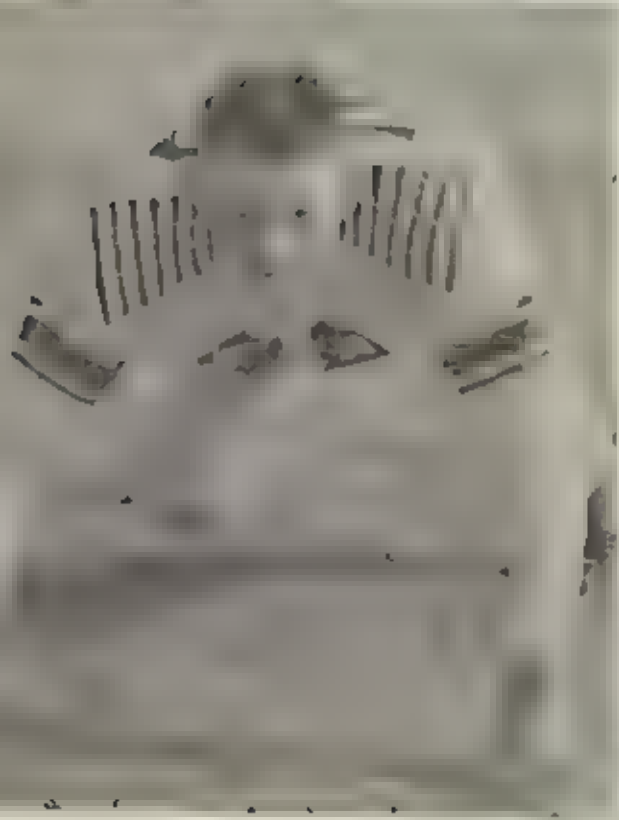
MUSIANG MARCH - Back Gynn Parish gains yardage against the Abilene Eagles in a 13-13 tilt. Harroll Hobbs is number 33, Cloyd Shillings, 77.

JACK LEONARD
Guard





TEN TO GO--Quarterback Freddie Armstrong moves the football against the Big Spring Steers on Thanksgiving Day. The Ponies upset the big eleven, 14-13.



LaRAY McELROY
Guard
ANGEL OLVERA
Back



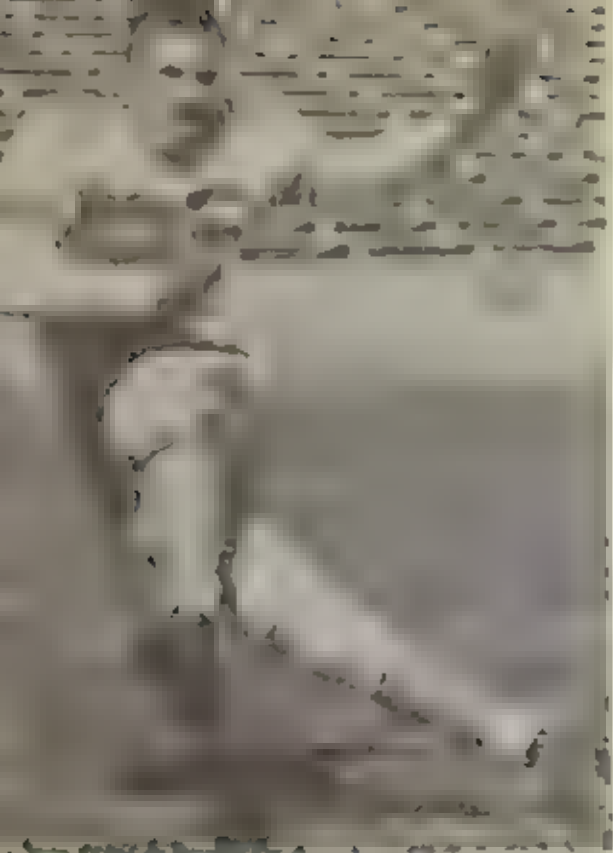
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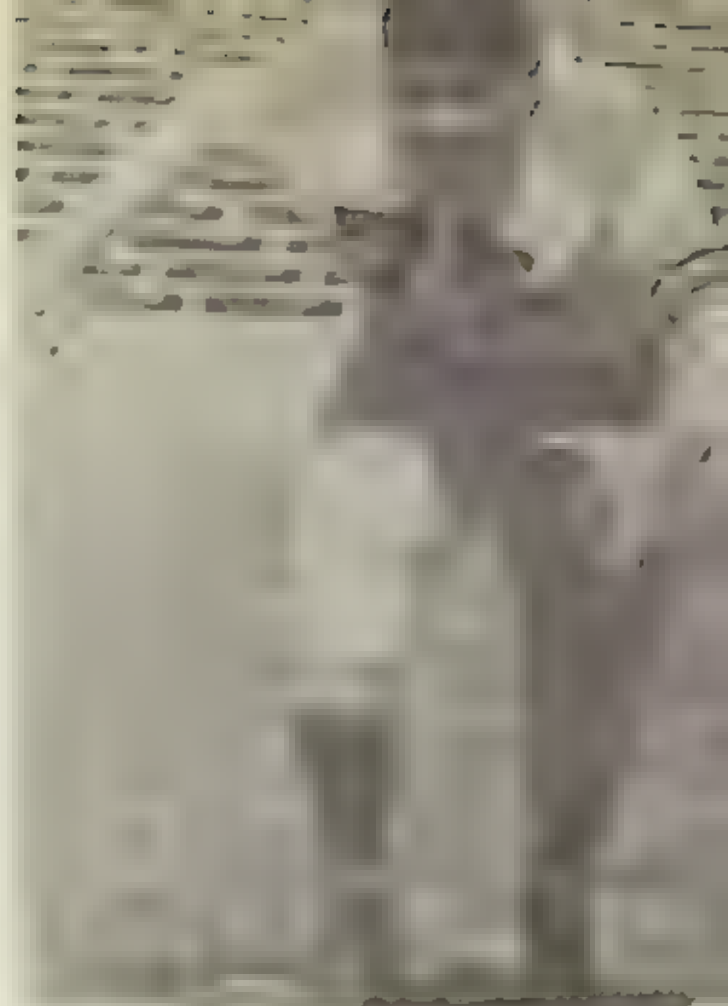
PONIES WIN



GLYNN PARISH
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JOHN PERRY
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ROLAND POWELL
Tackle



GERALD PULLIG
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JACK
REEVES
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DAVID
ROBERTS
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GRID TALLY

Sweetwater	34	Levelland	0
Sweetwater	13	Abilene	13
Sweetwater	14	San Angelo	14
Sweetwater	33	Fort Worth NS	21
Sweetwater	13	Plainview	2
Sweetwater	26	Vernon	0
Sweetwater	14	Breckenridge	27
Sweetwater	39	Lamesa	12
Sweetwater	0	Snyder	13
Sweetwater	14	Big Spring	13

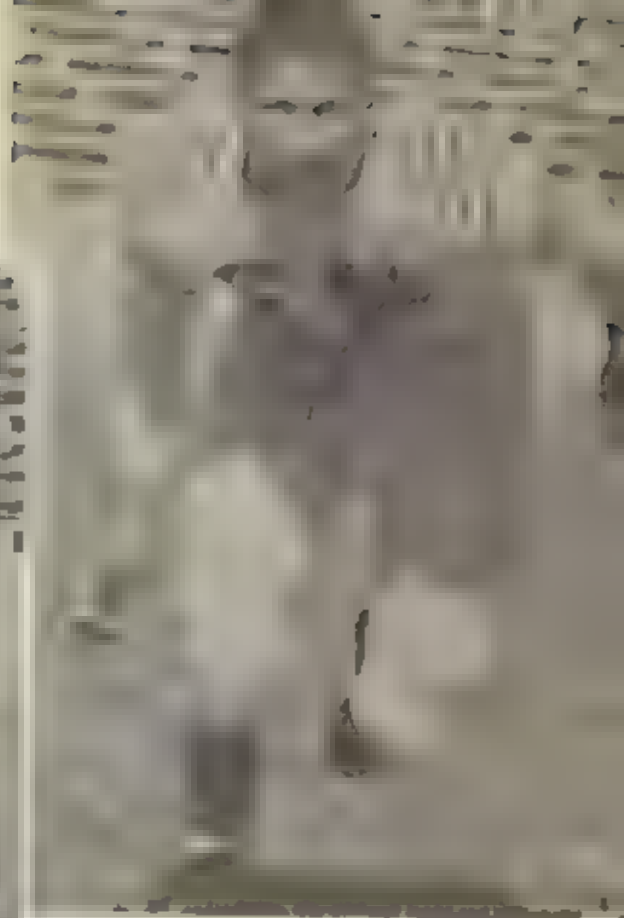
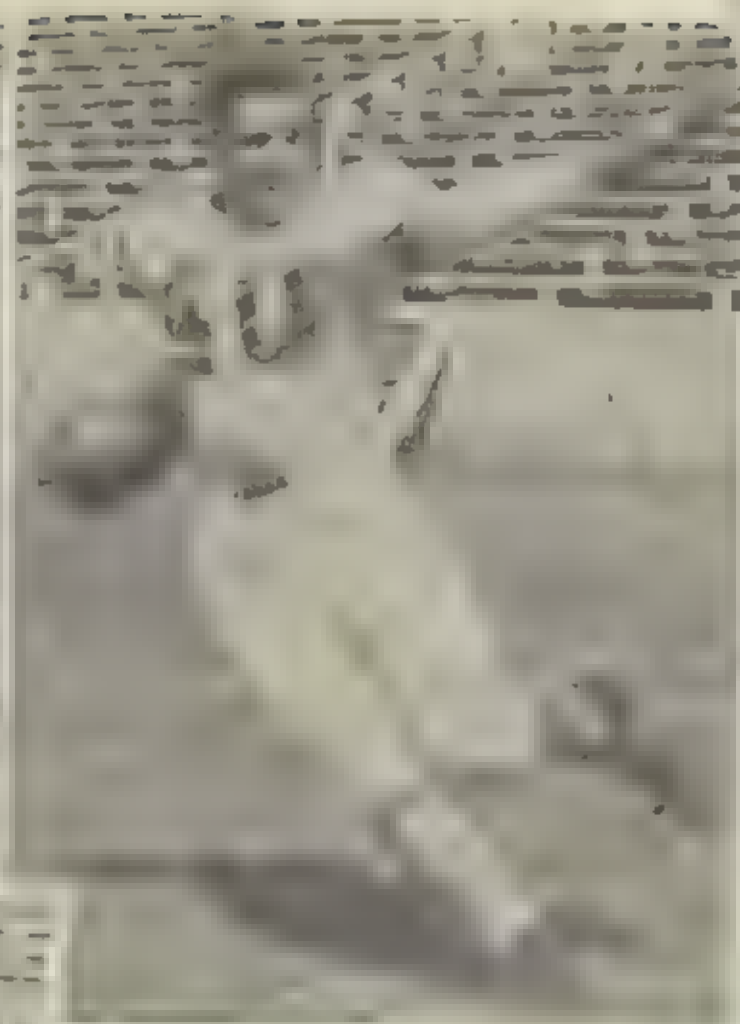
CONNIE RUDD
Tackle



CLOYD SHILLING
Tackle



FRANK SMITH
Back



BUDDY SPILLERS
Guard

*Let's wish
him a
happy
New Year
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he'll
be
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great
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BOBBY WEEMS
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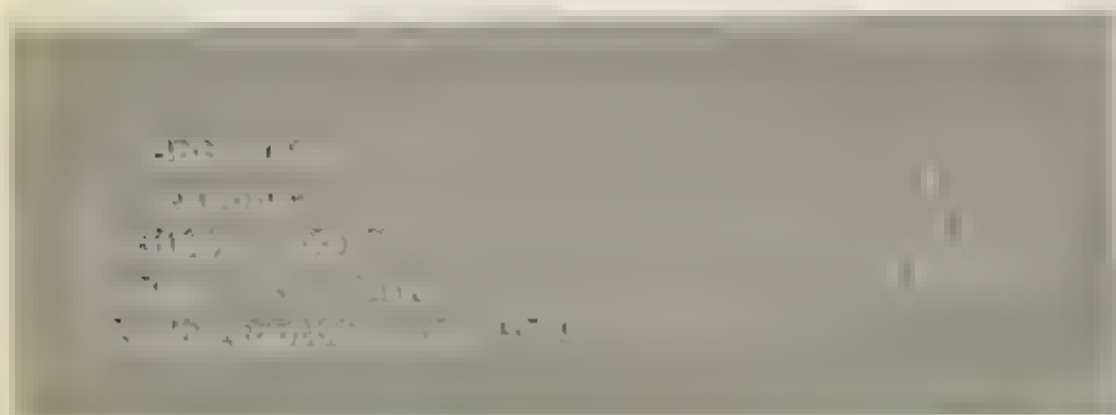
OLVERA OVER--Mustang back Angel Olvera scores a touchdown for the Ponies in the Sweetwater-North Side game. The Mustangs won, 33-21.





LOOKING THEM OVER--Coach J. B. Gibbs, left, and Billy Savage "give the eye" as their boys take preliminary grid warmups.

NEW COACHES ADDED



ALL IN A DAY'S WORK--The Newman H. freshman or C team, left to right, (line) John Burnett, Sammy Glass, Brice Hartgrav

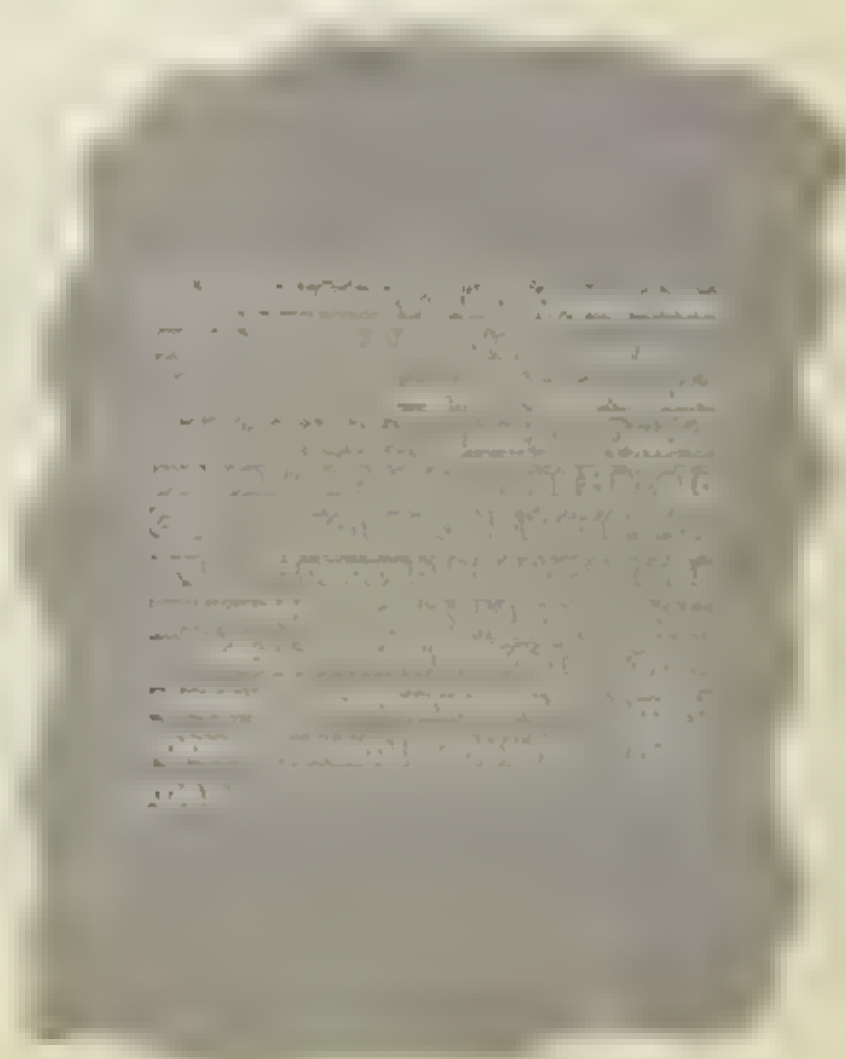


1954 GRIDIRON HOPEFULS-----This year's B Team Ponies (FRONT ROW) left to right, are John Chaney, David Roberts, Don Allen, Lee Bob Blann, Richard Ferrell, Larry Summers and Aubrey Hardin. SECOND ROW: Duane McQueen, G. C. Bromley, Gerald Mounce, Donald Stone, Mike Littlefield, Bob Hartgraves, James Harvey. BACK ROW: Buddy Spillers, Floyd Brannon, Gary Carson, Coach J. B. Gibbs, Scott Hamilton, Babla Meyer and Lowell Wann.

FUTURE MUSTANGS MAKE READY



Hyde Jones, Raymond Lambert, Johnny Wilson and Lorenzo Gutierrez. Backfield are Raymond Stone, Dickie Allen, Jimmy Feagan and Charles Andrews.





TWO COMING UP--Harold Green, 30, gets set to swish in two points for Sweetwater in the Mustang-Buckaroo battle when Breckenridge came here. Other Ponies seen are Jerry Shackelford and R. L. (Pookie) Montgomery.

COACH BENNIE RUTHERFORD
Head Basketball



HAROLD
GREEN
Forward



R. L. MONTGOMERY
Guard

PONY FIVE SECOND

The Sweetwater basketball team finished the 1954 cage season with a 16-7 won-lost record and rated the District 1-AAA runner-up spot. Coach Bennie Rutherford's Mustangs lost twice to the Champion Plainview Bulldogs and were upset by Breckenridge in the only conference losses.

Sweetwater's Harold Green was the district's leading scorer with 206 points--an average of 17.2 a game and was the only Pony to make the all-district first team.

WHERE'S THAT BALL? - Mustang Jackie Lawrence contests a Buckaroo for the round ball in a game against Breckenridge. Dale McKeehan, 25, comes on for the Mustangs, too.



KEEPAWAY CAPERS---Jerry Shackelford, 24, and three of the Breckenridge Buckaroos battle for possession of the basketball under the goal. Mustang Dale McKeehan, 25, is in the action, too.



JOHN PAUL CAIN
Forward

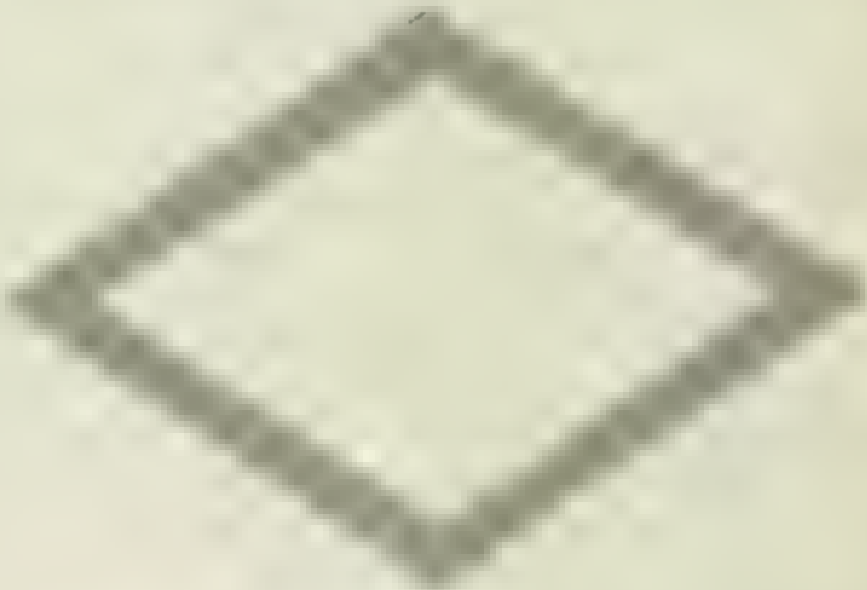




JERRY SHACKELFORD DALE McKEEHAN
Forward Center

DISTRICT ROUNDUP

Sweetwater	62	Big Spring	58
Sweetwater	41	Lamesa	34
Sweetwater	78	Vernon	38
Sweetwater	36	Plainview	54
Sweetwater	67	Breckenridge	47
Sweetwater	76	Snyder	50
Sweetwater	64	Big Spring	55
Sweetwater	66	Lamesa	48
Sweetwater	44	Vernon	45
Sweetwater	52	Plainview	61
Sweetwater	51	Breckenridge	60
Sweetwater	64	Snyder	52



JACKIE LAWRENCE
Guard



LITTLE THINGS MEANA LOT--R. L. (Pookie) Montgomery, a pee-wee Mustang, jumps high and counts two points for his Sweetwater team against the Breckenridge Buckaroos.



NEXT YEAR'S PONIES-----
Sweetwater's "B" basketball team, coached by Billy Savage, finished the season with a reputable record and got some valuable experience for next year's team. Kneeling, left to right, are Jerry Ratliff, Don Whorton, Joe Bob Blann and Thomas Wornack. Standing are C.L. Holley, Dickie Amos, Lawrence Bredemeyer, Dale Littlefield and Mr. Savage.



LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE . . .



'LEARN TO HOLD THIS BALL,' Coach J. B. Gibbs, tells his freshman "C" team. Left to right (Kneeling) are Bobby Teague, Carl Bunch, Donal Kuykendall and Leon Holley. Standing are Jimmy Don Feagan, E. M. Lawrence, Jr., Sammy Harvey, Carroll Kearney, John Craft and Dowling Ware.

"THIS IS EASY," Bessie Thompson tells members of the Newman High volleyball team which repeated as district champion this year. Left to right are Jerelene Schlueter, Beverly Landers, Thelma Neeper, Edna Azios, Bessie Thompson, Jeanette Priest and Billie Ruth SoRelle.



CHAMPS AGAIN!



BIG ONES, LITTLE ONES---Coached by Mrs. Phil Sparkman, the Sweetwater volleyballers, aside from winning district, beat the best teams in Texas. Kneeling, left to right, are Billie Ruth SoRelle, Marlene Cox, Beverly Landers and Bessie Thompson. Standing are Martha English, Thelma Neeper and Jerelene Schlueter.



"WHO'S GOT THE BIGGEST RACKET," may well be the question of Newman High's Mustang tennis team. Coached by J. D. Smith the boys are, left to right, Kenneth Harvell, Jimmy Nickens, Coy Berry, Ken Young, W. B. Whisenant, Coach Smith, Billy Jamison, Kent Comolli and Carl Franklin.



READY WITH A RACKET

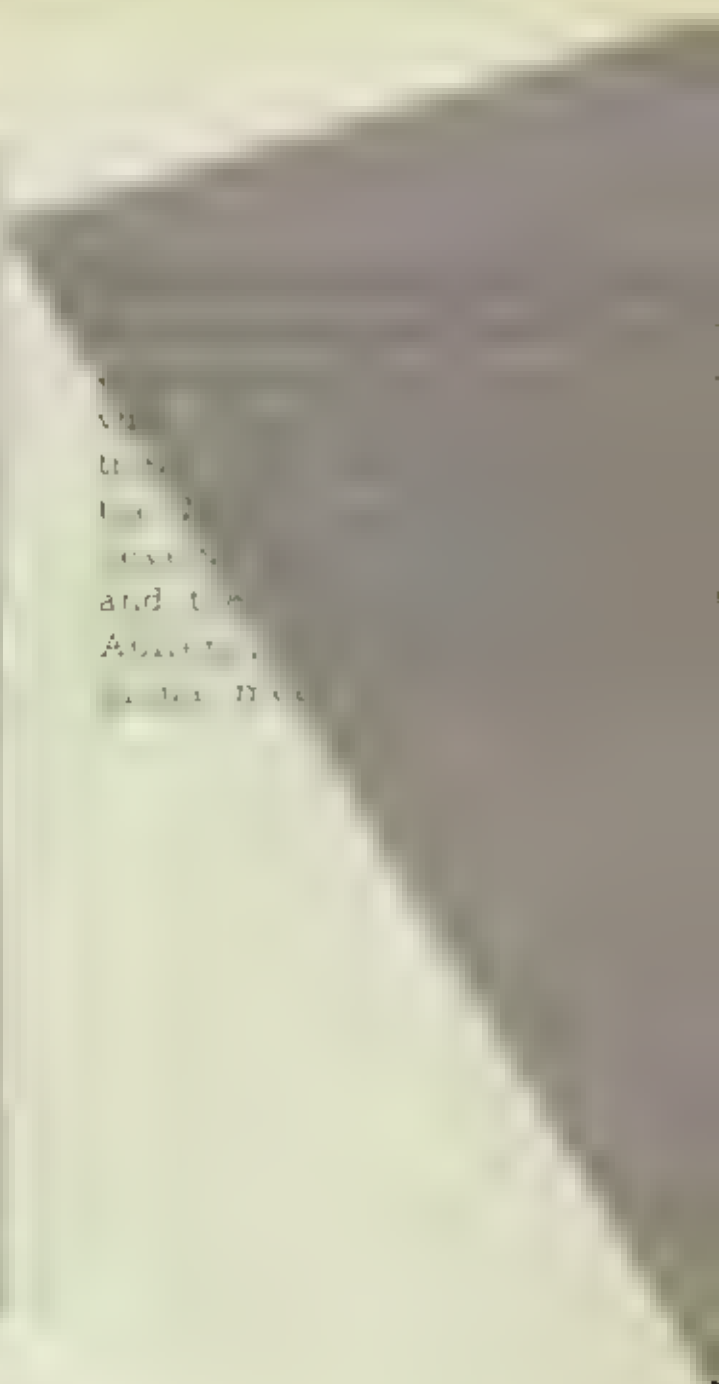
TENNIS TACTICS---Coach J. D. Smith gives his boys some net 'pointers.' FIRST ROW. LEFT TO RIGHT: Carl Franklin, Frank Harvell, Billy Jamison, Kent Comolli, Everett Barnes, Roy Lewis, Eddie Coitharp and Ray Hendricks. BACK ROW: Coy Berry, Ken Young, W. B. Whisenant, Kenneth Harvell, Daryl Johnson, Charles Pennell, Raymond Tidwell, Jimmy Nickens, Charles Taylor and Lee Roy Grimsley.



TOP TRACKSTERS TAKE TITLES



The
 track
 team
 and
 the
 coach
 are
 taking
 a
 break
 after
 a
 hard
 day's
 work.



TAKING TIME OUT----
 Coach Ray Newton chats
 with his track team be-
 fore daily workouts.
 Kneeling, left to right,
 Carol Boley, Harroll
 Hobbs, Glynn Parrish,
 Freddie Armstrong and
 Lorenzo Gutierrez. Stan-
 ding are James Harvey,
 Dale Littlefield, Bubba
 Meyer, Jackie Lawrence,
 Clay Jack Reeves, Donald
 Kennon and Duane Mc-
 Queen.



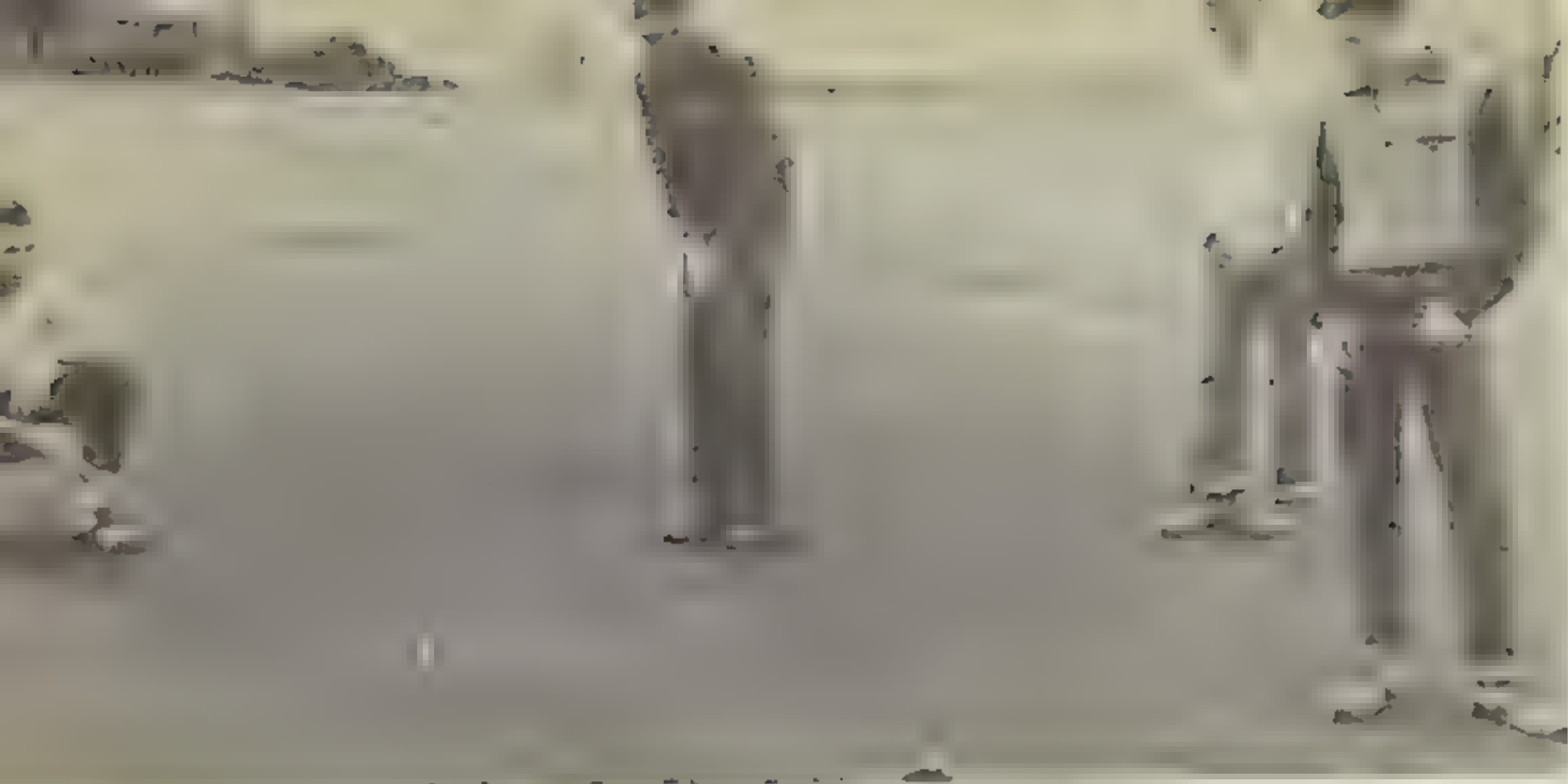
"PUT IT HERE,"--- say catchers Carroll Kearney and Roland Powell to Mustang pitchers C. L. Holley, Jimmy Feagan, Harold Green and Dale McKeehan. Coached by J. B. Gibbs, the Mustangs enjoyed a highly successful season in their return to the diamond in non-conference play this year.



BATTER UP! BASEBALL RETURNS



NEWMAN'S DIAMONDMEN--Coach J. B. Gibbs talks to the Mustang Basketball team before a big game. FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT, are Angel Olivera, Jerry Lamm, Donny McNeal, Carroll Kearney, Kenneth Drewery, Charles Haddins, Jimmy Feagan and C. L. Holley. SECOND ROW Roland Powell, Cloyd Lilling, Bobby McNeal, Jerry Shackelford, Robert Brothers, Carroll Green, Dale McKeehan, Gerald Mounce, Donald Stone, Harold Green and Clifton Cartwright.



"PUTTER THERE, PICKLE." John Paul Cain (nearest hole) appears to be telling Doyt (Pickle) Dill. Other golfers are Don Whorton (kneeling, and R. L. (Pookie) Montgomery.

GOLFERS ON TOP

Newman's golfers making their district debut were not given an outside chance to win more than a match or two this spring, but surprises were in store.

The linksters, sponsored by Hoyt Byrd, won several matches before district play and then upset the dope bucket and tied Brownwood at San Angelo

for the district crown. This gave them a trip to the regional meet at Stephenville and later to the finals at Austin.

John Paul Cain and R. L. (Pookie) Montgomery, both seniors, teamed with Don Whorton, junior, and Doyt Dill, freshmen, to comprise the winning quartet.



DOYT DILL



DON WHORTON

Underdog Pony Golfers Cop First Regional Title

Sweetwater High School's golf team, coached by Hoyt Byrd, became the first team in SHS history to take first place in an Interscholastic League regional meet by upsetting favored Paschal High School of Fort Worth at the Region II meet held in Stephenville.

The Mustang golfers, members of the first Sweetwater High golf squad to compete in an Interscholastic League event since 1941, had a two-round total of 639, edging Paschal by a slim four-stroke margin for the title.

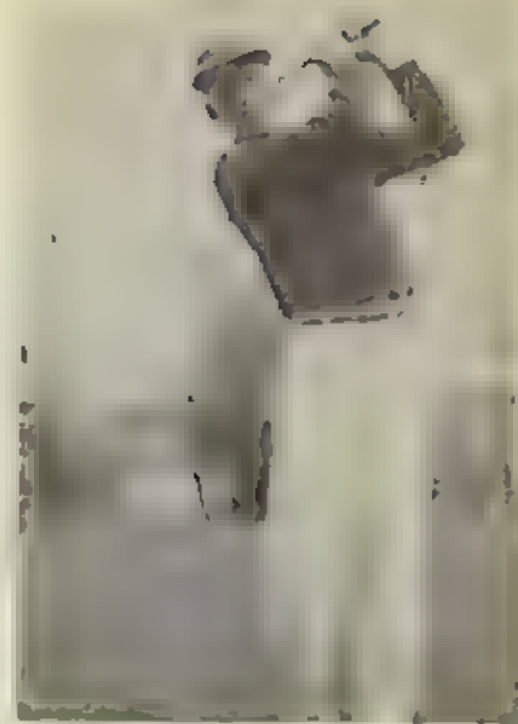
At the end of the first 18-hole round, the two teams were deadlocked at 320 strokes, with John Paul Cain leading the Pony swingers with a one-over-par 73. During the final round the SHSers shaved one stroke off their first-round score, while their Fort Worth rivals added three more strokes to finish with a 643 total.

Cain and R. L. (Pookie) Montgomery paced the links squad with identical two-round scores of 154 over the par-72 course. Don Whorton, deemed by Coach Byrd as the most improved Mustang golfer, fired a 77-78 for a total of 155, while Doyt Dill, freshman Pony linkster, shot a 176.

By virtue of their triumph at the regional tourney, the Sweetwater High golfers advanced to the state golf meet at Austin where they competed with the top teams in Texas and finished eighth in Class AA.

With Cain, Montgomery and Whorton firing 36-hole totals of 157 strokes apiece, and Dill shooting a 186, the Mustangs had a total of 657.

Coach Byrd, who coached golf this year for the first time at SHS, was surprised at the results of the team this year. "I knew we had great material and I was optimistic about our chances, but I really didn't think we had much chance with so little experience," said Mr. Byrd. "I was doubtful that we would win district, much less regional, but the boys really got down to work and played good golf all year."



JOHN PAUL CAIN



R. L. MONTGOMERY



GOLF GREATNESS--Norman Supulver, local golf pro who helped coach Newman High's team gives some "green" pointers. Golfers, left to right, (kneeling) are: George Arnold, Tommy Wideman, John Paul Cain, Jan Hagler, Gary Pace and Hoyt Byrd, sponsor. Standing are: Mrs. Supulver, Johnny Craft, Joe Ribble, Don Whorton, R. L. (Pookie) Montgomery, Don Wafer and Doyt Dill.

Gateway to Friend

– Activities

– Snaps

ships





SENIOR CUTIES -- Newmanites in the Senior "Talent" Show are, LEFT TO RIGHT, Billy Barfield, Toby Thomas, Merlene Hale, Donald Kennon, John Paul Cain, Bill Kirkpatrick, Jackie Lawrence, Coy Berry, Charles Hudgins, Pati Couch, Jimmie Jay, Freddie Armstrong and Jimmy Gilmore.



NEWS AND VIEWS--Bill Kirkpatrick and Jimmie Jay, seniors, get in on the act, too in the Senior Frolics.

seniors show 'talent'

"I DO," says Robert Hudspeth (photo below) in the senior wedding. Groom is Watson Moore, attended by Carroll Johnson. The preacher is Billy Barfield.



SOMETHING NEW ---Donald Kennon shows the latest vogue in the senior style show.



MISS ELANEOUS----- Jimmy Gilmore (right) adds variety to the hilarious senior show as Emcee David Fomby "describes" what the beauties are wearing.



liberwhochee makes debut . . .



TALENTED JUNIORS -- Newman High School juniors who revealed their talents as individuals and groups are, LEFT TO RIGHT, Mary Lee Charles, Pat Tansil, Joan Weems, Ruth Ann Jones, George Arnold, Tommy Wideman, Roy Pace, Edwin Peeples, Charles Spradlin, John Edd Kellen, Frank Smith, Bobby Reed, Cloyd Shilling, Sonny Ohlenbusch, Sara Wilson, Scott Hamilton, Gayle Meyer and Gerald Pullig.



LIBERWHOCHEE LIVES IT UP -- Edwin Peeples (as the great Liber-whochee) and his band which made a big hit on the Junior Talent Show are, LEFT TO RIGHT, Cloyd Shilling, Edwin, Bobby Reed, Gerald Pullig and Scott Hamilton.

sophomores try it, too . . .



SHOWY SOPHS --- Jimmy Lee Benson takes the 1st after Everett Barnes has taken command in the Sophomore Talent Show. Referees are Bob Mann. Among others who appeared in the various acts are Ray Price, Larry Summers, Ann Wiken, Anna Davis, Walter Davis, Betty Pugh, Mary Alice Dammann, Dorothy Potter, Dorota Newsom, Jerry Rathitt, Dorothy Patton, Martha Barton, Jack Sawyer, David Smith, Eric Kraft, Sam Harrington, John Neil Bishop, Dora Brian, Paula Meyer, The Rathbun Sisters, Jane Loeb and Judy Dennis.



POINILESS PLAY -- Cast in the silent play are, LEFT TO RIGHT, Judy Dennis, Morgan Howard, Jane Loeb and Walter Davis.



DEAD BODY NEWS -- Eric Kraft, left and, Sam Harrington got laughs galore in their undertaker routine in the sophomore show.



.....I'D A BAKED A CAKE-----Ann Wade, left, and partner Patricia Murray do their classy country dance in the Freshman Talent Show.

LONG, LONG AGO-- Clyde Jones, right, shows how he looked a few years back. He has talent, too.



PRETTY, PLEASE -- Dancing and singing trio for the Freshman Talent Show, are left to right, Sandra Rhodes, Mavadene Kouri and Mary Beth Absher. The girls were dressed in red formals with white shoes.

freshmen, fun, foolishness



STANDING ROOM ONLY --- Members of the Freshman Class who participated in the talent show which was under the direction of Mrs. Garland Vinson (third from left) are shown in the photograph above.



Newman High's Thespians, dramatics organization, again presented outstanding plays and continued to be one of the school's most popular organizations for students interested in speech and drama. Mrs. Ray Shannon was sponsor of the dramatists.

thespians tops in

I HAVEN'T THE SLIGHTEST IDEA AS TO WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT. Mrs. Bouncer (Merlene Hale) tells Mr. Box, a role played by Jimmie Jay in "Box and Cox."



JUST ALIKE -- Box and Cox "call it" and everything is alike in the comical one-act contest play.

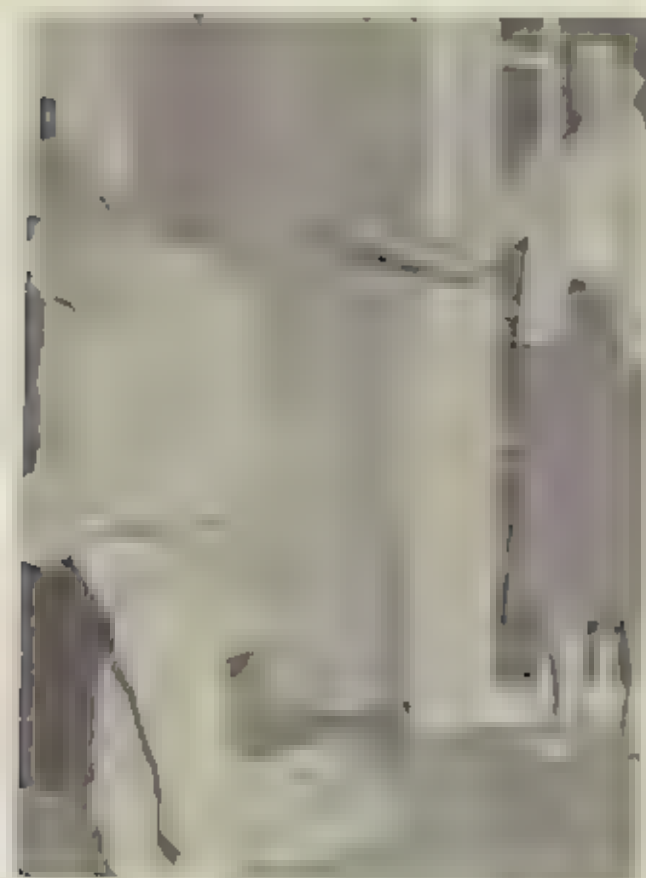
HOW'S THIS, MR. COX, Merlene Hale (Mrs. Bouncer) asks Dan Purrington in the comical one-act contest play presented to the Newman High student body before Interscholastic League contest.





theater

FUN GALORE is what was in store for Sweetwaterites who saw "Adam's Apple," the annual senior play. In the zany production were, LEFT TO RIGHT, Jimmie Jay, Watson Moore, Dan Purrington, Merlene Hale, Ann Loeb, Edwin Peeples and Carole Allen.



WHAT'S THIS? --At left Jimmy Jay appears to have hit the jackpot as Merlene Hale catches the "crackpot" in the family safe.

THEY GET THEIR MAN-- Jimmy Gilmore (nearest door) and Donald Kennon try to convince Dan Purrington and Edwin Peeples that they mean business in "Adam's Apple."



WHO'S CRAZY NOW ---Just about everybody seemed crazy in the "side-splitting" senior play directed by Mrs. Ray Shannon. Seen in the scene at the bottom left, are Jimmie Jay, Merlene Hale, Dan Purrington, Ann Loeb, Edwin Peeples and Watson Moore. Proceeds from the class play were used to buy the annual Senior Class gift.



ALPHA AND OMEGA --- Queen Ann Lightfoot and her court are entertained by pupils of Mrs. Dorothy Brandt, Snap shot enthusiasts and official photographers flashed their cameras quite often to help remember the Mardi Gras occasion.

photographers went wild



... AND MORE ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE QUEEN and her court as Brandt pupils go South America.



FISH POND GATHERING-----
Waiting for the bell to ring, several students gather around the fish pond in front of the building.



NO MORE, PLEASE, plead Sandra Rhodes and Nan Williams on Language Day.

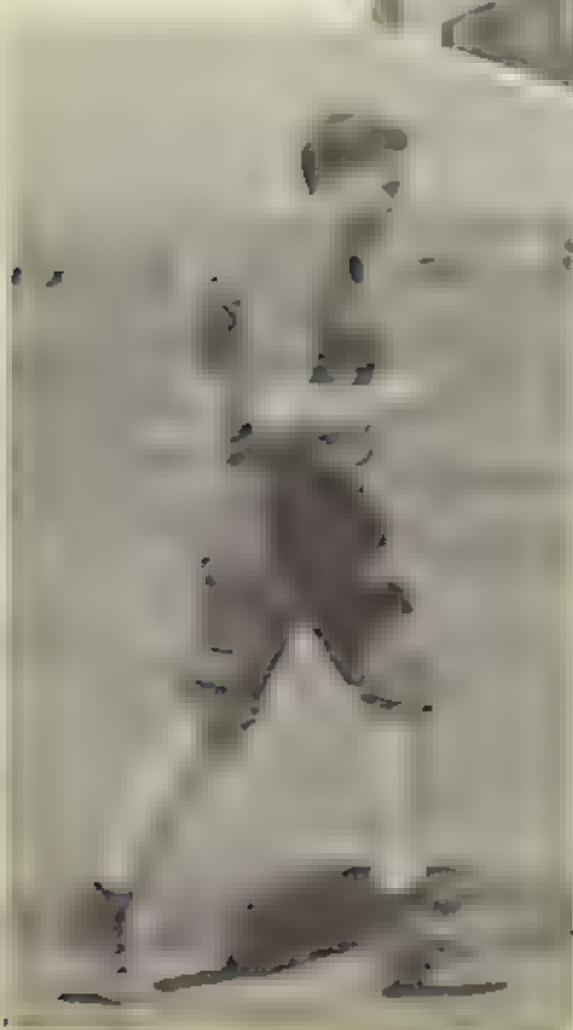


IN DEEP MEDITATION is John C. Morris in front of the school trophy case.

coming attractions

UNDERSTAND, asks Mrs. Richard McAfee to Jackie McCright as Mrs. Ray Shannon and Mrs. E. J. Yates give smiles of approval.

MAKE IT BLACK
But the students choose popular Paul Watson for a "jolly good fellow" and friend.



NOT ROY ROGERS, but Ben Brock, publications director, in Western Day togs.

WATCH MY SPEED, says Tommie Joe Benson as he makes a lap (in bottom left photo).



PAUSE THAT REFRESHES is for Leta Headstream, Margaret Herron and Shirley Flint in this case.



OVER THERE, says Carroll Johnson to starting partner Billy Bartfield.



COOL WATER TO MIX with those 'dry classes' is for Thelma Newell and Toby Thomas.



PROFILE POSES are made possible by Ann Loeb (sitting) and Merlene Hale.



BANDSTERS, left to right, are director Pat Patterson, Gerald Pitts, John Lee and Margaret Herron.

ANOTHER PONY bandster with all Mustang spirit is Robert Brothers.

NEWMAN FISH, Leta Headstream (left) and Sam Hodgins in a pond scene.....



teachers take time



Teachers take time to meet with students, parents, and colleagues. They also take time to reflect on their practice and to share their ideas with others. Teachers are always learning and growing, and they know that taking time for themselves is essential to their success.





PRINCIPAL E. M. LAWRENCE and children E. M., Jr. and Jean, get ready for Christmas and Raymond Lambert gets his sheep ready for a stock show.



MIGHTY 'LAK A ROSE might be the theme song of Ginger Davidson in the pose at right.



D. O. STUDENTS LEARN, EARN and yearn, it is said, and in the photo below three of the students are showing an interest in part of it, at least. They are Celeste Lindsey, Cleom Stephens and Margaret Turner.

JIMMIE JAY AND MERLENE HALE just "plike" in the scene above, but the cowgirls to the right really mean it on Western Day. Left to right are Margaret Herron, Iris White, Ola Moore and Lela Headstream.



... just for fun



FRESHMEN LEADERS, left to right, are Adolph Olvera, Beverly Rasberry and Billy Jamison. All are class officers.



SOUNDS GOOD TO ME, agree members of the student council as they talk over plans for homecoming activities. Left to right are Theora Hollingsworth, Pati Couch, Thelma Neeper, Jerry Shackelford, Cleoma Stephens, Nancy Forgeron and Sandra Hale.



banquet time

SLIDING ALONG WITH EASE are (photo to right) members of the slide rule team. Left to right are Margaret Richardson, Dan Purrington, Billy Kelly and Bobby Richardson.



WHAT'S THE ANSWER?--The fourth period General Science class is represented by Doyt Dill, Mary Beth Absher and Jane Beall and they confront teacher J.D. Smith with problems.



WINNING INTRAMURALISTS-----The Physics Potshots, left to right, are Jimmy Nickens, Charles Pinnel, Billy Barfield, Jimmy Gilmore and John Lee. The group finished first in the intramural basketball tournament.



SEEING THE FUTURE-----Pati Couch reads the prophecy that she and Ann Loeb have written for the Senior Class banquet. Her listeners shown, left to right, are Dickie Amos, Toby Thomas, Jerry Shackelford, Dean and Mrs. Allen of Texas Tech, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rushing (all at head table) and Nancy Forgeron, Carole Allen, Dan Purrington, John Lee and Hazel Yarbrough.

students keep busy

BOOKS, MORE BOOKS are brought to be counted by homeroom representatives in the student council sponsored book drive. Left to right are Edwin Peeples, Theora Hollingsworth and Clay Jack Reeves.



PONY EXPRESS co-editors Ann Lightfoot and John Lee interview Newt Prince, the Broadway hermit, for a top newspaper feature.



Juniors John Edd Killen and Carolyn Sue Jones at (left) wait for their rides home and show the optimism so typical of both.



BRANDING IRON CHOICES are blones Ken Young and Barbara Black "taking it over."



In bottom right photo debaters Ken Wells and Jimmie Jay peruse debate material with Miss Marian Walker and Principal E. M. Lawrence, coaches.



DOMESTIC ATHLETES Jack Leonard and John C. Morris do their part to make the "Puny Excuse" a success.

JOHN PAUL CAIN proves that he can swim (photo below) in addition to his tennis, golf and basketball ability.



STACKED-UP FRIENDS, bottom to top, are Nan Williams, Mary Beth Absher, Jane Beall and Mavadene Kouri.



O. STUDENTS (Front row) Lee Roy DeBusk, Douglas Williams and Joe Bob Kent. In back are Kenneth Lewis, Jean Lawrence and LaMay Greer.

GRASS JUDGERS in photo to right are Toby Thomas, Jerry Carson, Larry Panzer and Maurice Scott.



variety diversions . . .



SING IT PRETTY, Hazel Yarbrough tells fellow senior Jimmie Jay.

they learn it's, too



V.I.C. ENTHUSIASTS look over a plaque which symbolizes the purpose of vocational-industrial work.



GOVERNMENT WORK? ---- John Paul Cain and Ann Loeb mail a "joint" letter just for Branding Iron purposes.

READY FOR THE BIG GAME--Sports minded Newmanites dressed for the occasion are Ann Lightfoot, Mary Alice Dammann, Beverly Pruitt and Ruth Ann Jones.



At right freshmen Gary Pace and Ross Thompson make a unique exodus from the campus at the close of a day.

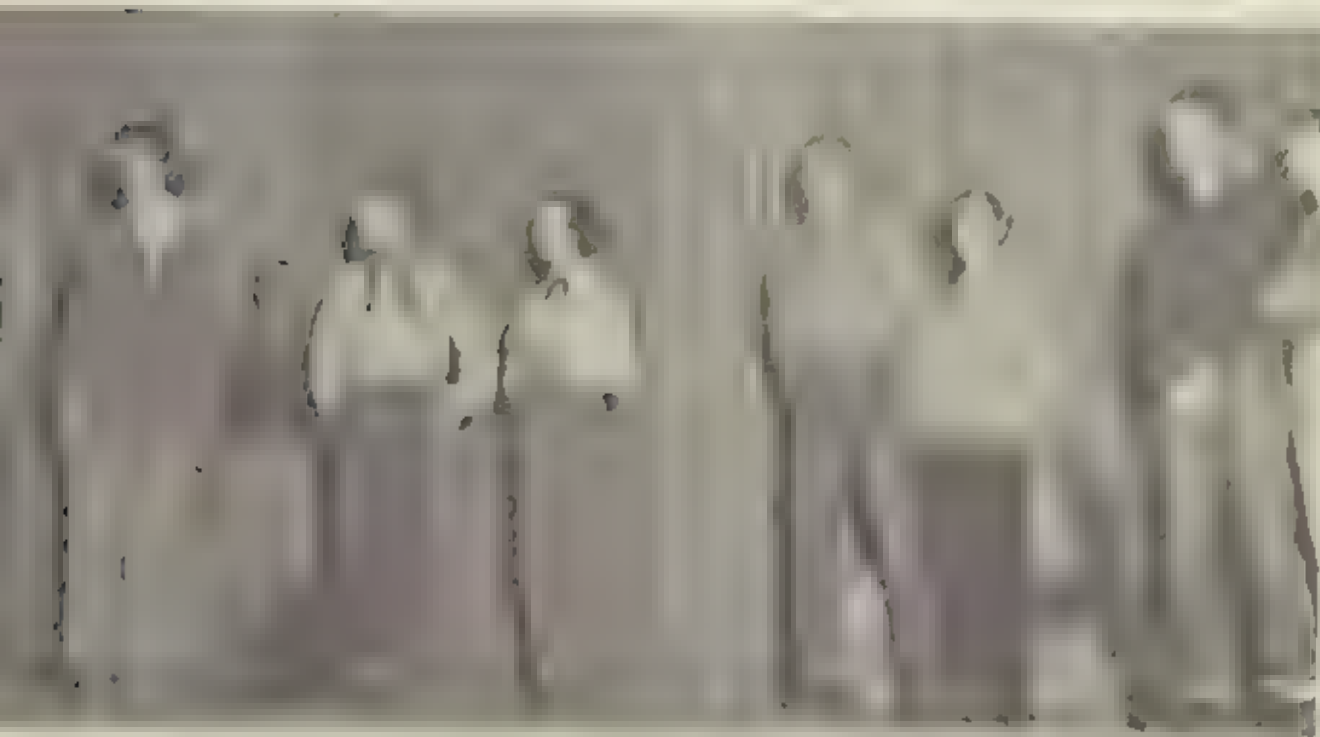




CLASS WHEELS, Left to right are Billy Jamison, freshman president; John Edd Allen, Junior prexy; Jerry Shackelford, president of the seniors; and sophomore president Larry Summers.



...AND WE MUST SAY GOOD-BYE to Miss Marie Hill, music teacher who resigned at mid-term. Her students honored the popular musician with a farewell party.



FAVORITE PODNERS are class favorites Jerry Shackelford and Thelma Neeper, seniors; Billy Jamison and Beverly Rasberry; Bobby Weems and Betty Pullig, sophomores; and seniors Edwin Peeples and Ruth Ann Nes.

Right is the Hardin-Simmons University A Cappella Choir, under the direction of Euell Porter which made appearance in the SHS auditorium.





"LOTS OF BULL HERE, says Walter Davis, a future farmer at SHS.

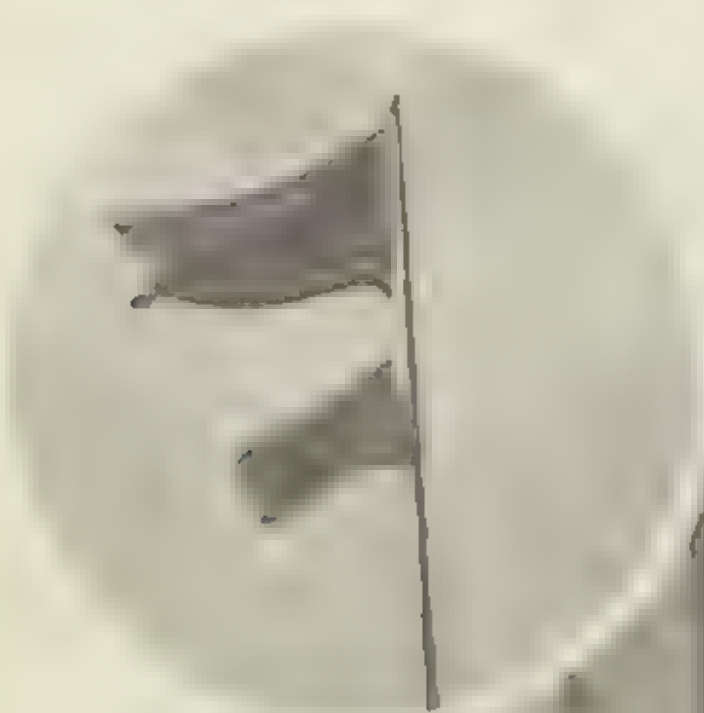
YOU'LL NEED THIS, Merlene Hale tells Robert Hudspeth as she makes him up for a Thespian production (in photo at right).



MY, HOW NEAT---Secretaries Mrs. Caffey Welch and Mrs. Worth Howe looked over some handiwork (photo to right).



not much routine . . .



THEY CAN WRITE, TOO---Battered and bruised journalism students (for Puny Excuse purposes) are left to right, Dan Purrington, Barbara Buck, Reba Taylor, Deon Webster, Mickey Fry, John Lee, Ann Lightfoot, Pati Couch, Merlene Hale and Charles Hudgins.

CLOTH TREASURES- Flying below the U. S. flag is the victory flag dear to the hearts of the Mustang school.





HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES are climaxed at the Big Spring-Sweetwater football game when Cleoma Stephens is revealed as the second annual homecoming queen.



JUNIOR BUDDIES in a serious mood are Connie Rudd and Buddy Spillers.



SITTING PRETTY is Sue Hudgins, freshman and active camera clicker.



NOT 20-20 VISION HERE, convinces Bubba Meyer in a "blind" pose (photo below).



REMEMBER WHEN? ----- Carole Allen and Maurice Scott look over a Yucca in a Branding Iron shot.



BABY, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE, says senior Kay Alston in a not-too-typical scene.



SWEETWATER'S NEW-MAN HIGH SCHOOL was the target of a Camera Club clicker.

JOE KOWNSLAR, Junior, already has his sheep skin (photo to left), and here he is shown with his "lanolin love."

JUST WAITING is what Linda Hubbard (right) is doing at the time.



extra things too

CADET JIMMIE JAY was recognized during the year for outstanding C. A. P. work and was rewarded with a trip to England and several European countries.

JOURNALISTIC MINDED Kirby Kinsey and Miss Laura Sheridan look over copies of publications. Both were instrumental in getting Newman High's newspaper started.





NOT A TYPICAL SCENE, but one in the Senior Talent Show as portrayed by (LEFT TO RIGHT) Thelma Neuper, Mackey Fry, Carole Allen, Ann Lightfoot, Jackie McCright, Sandra Hale, Hazel Yarbrough and Merlene Hale.

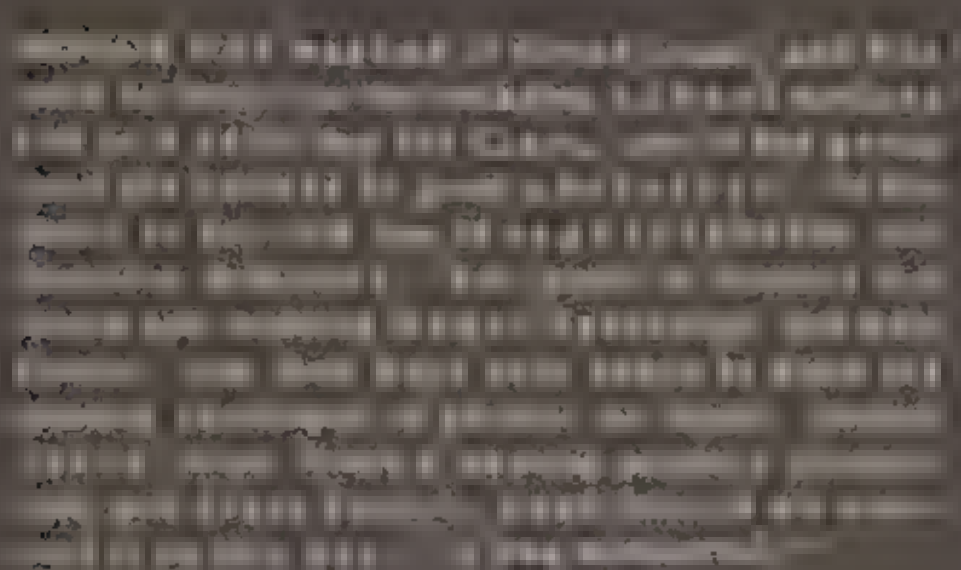
'all work and no play makes . . .'



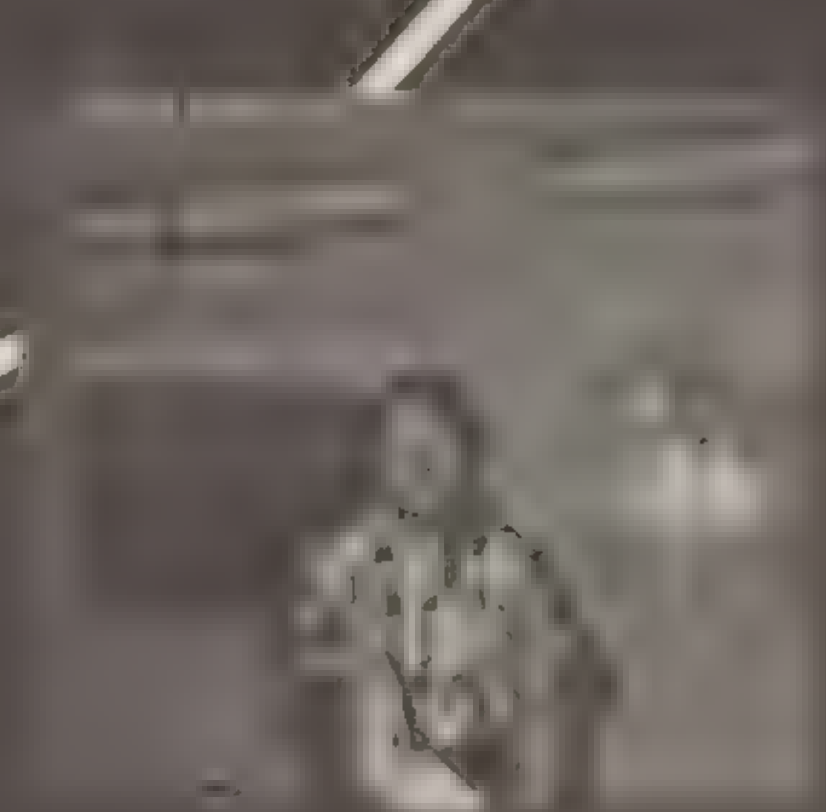
"WATCH THE BIRDIE"--Ed Mays, photographer, grabs a Pony Express shot at the instructions of John Lee.



SPELLING SPECIALIST---Alseon Miller (STANDING) and Laura Neal catch up on some spelling study for Interscholastic League contest at Abilene in which the girls won first place. They were sponsored by Miss Laura Sheridan.



not to be forgotten





Newman High's graduating seniors file in at the Municipal Auditorium as friends and relatives look on.



Miss Louise Bollinger changes the tassel as happy Senior Ann Loeb graduates.



THE GRADUATING SENIORS OF NEWMAN HIGH SCHOOL, NEWMAN, ILL., WERE PRESENTED WITH THEIR DEGREE DIPLOMAS BY MISS LOUISE BOLLINGER, PRINCIPAL OF THE SCHOOL, AT THE MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM, NEWMAN, ILL., SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1937.

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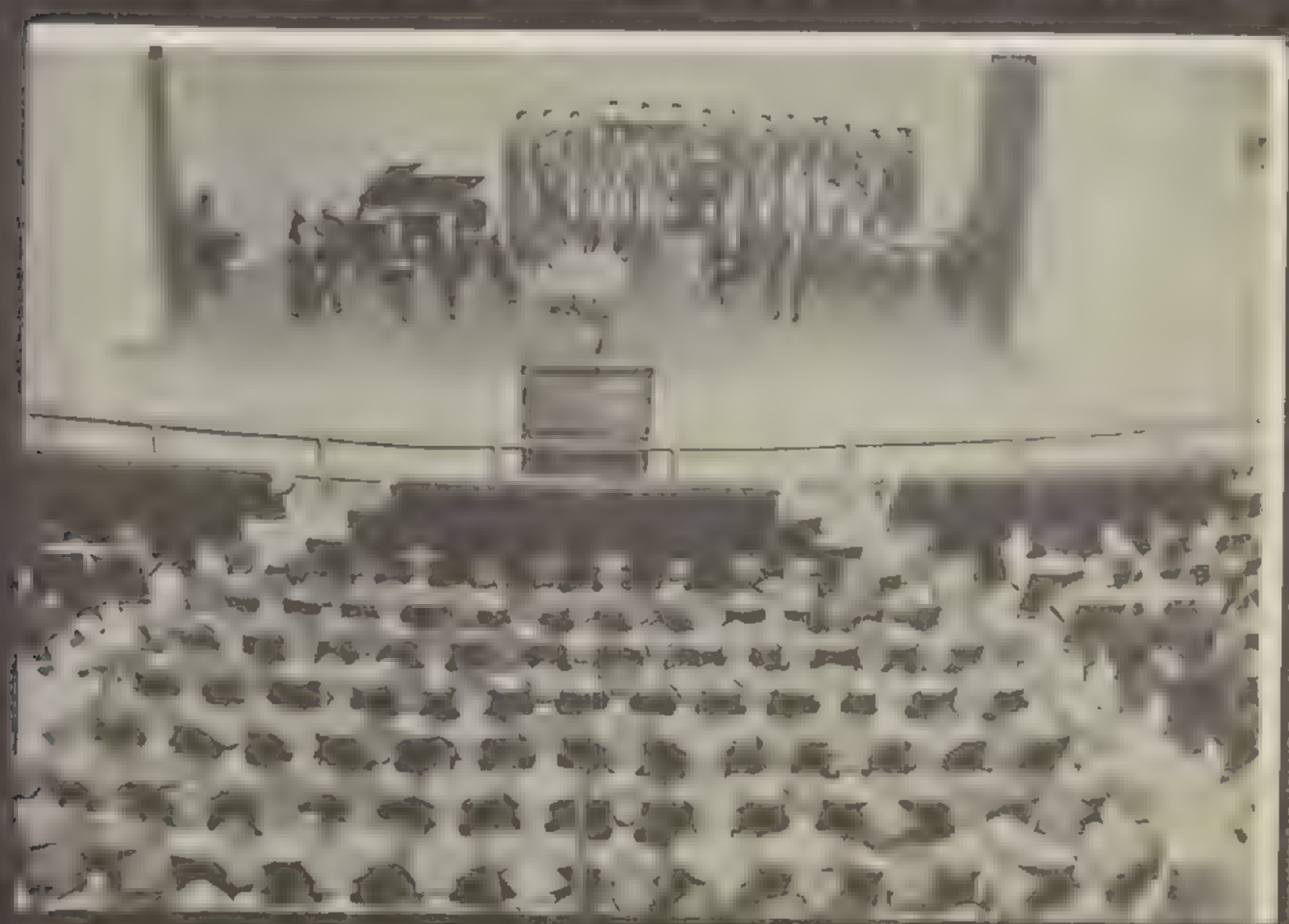
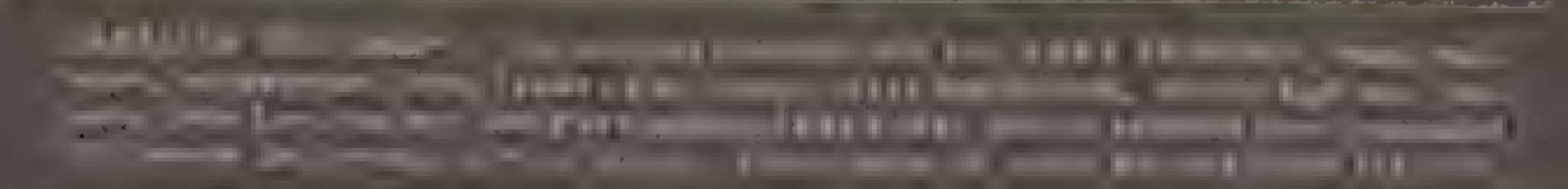


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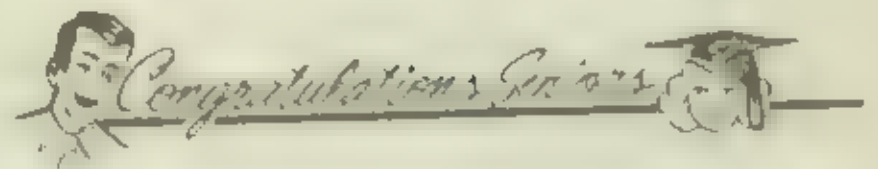
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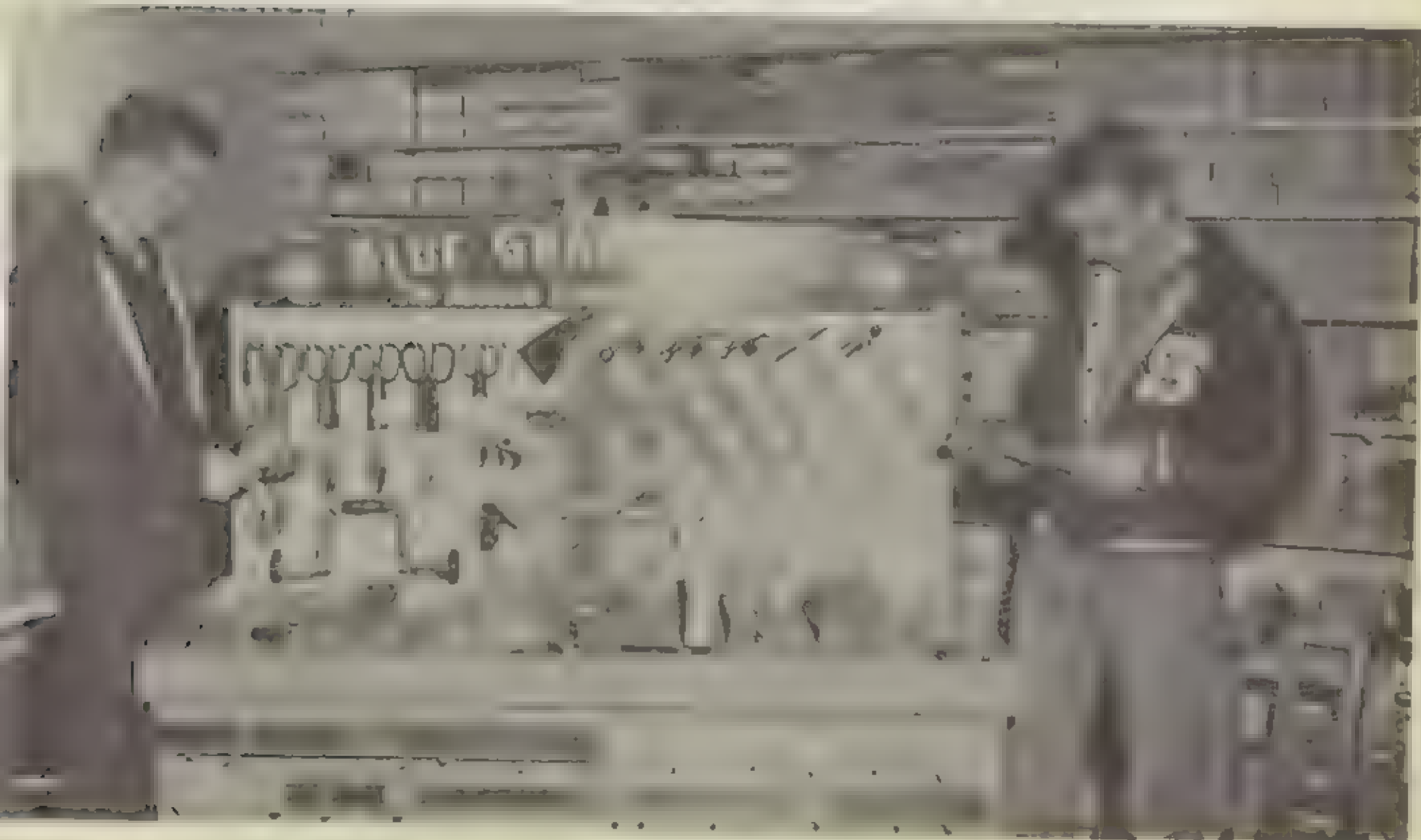


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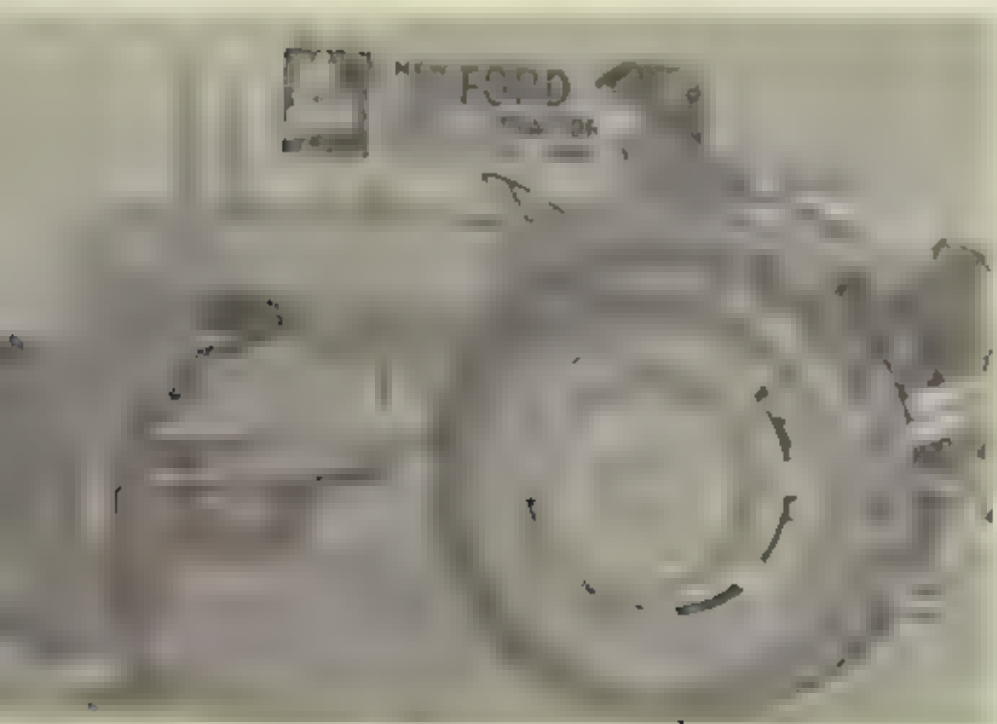
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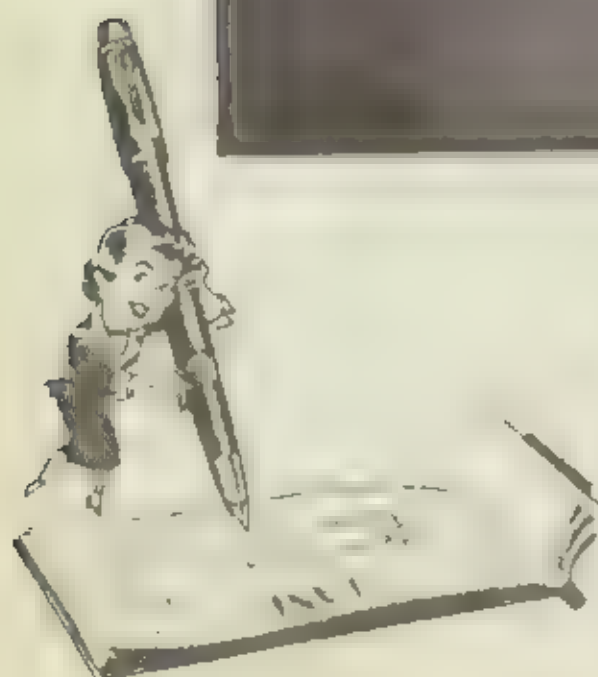
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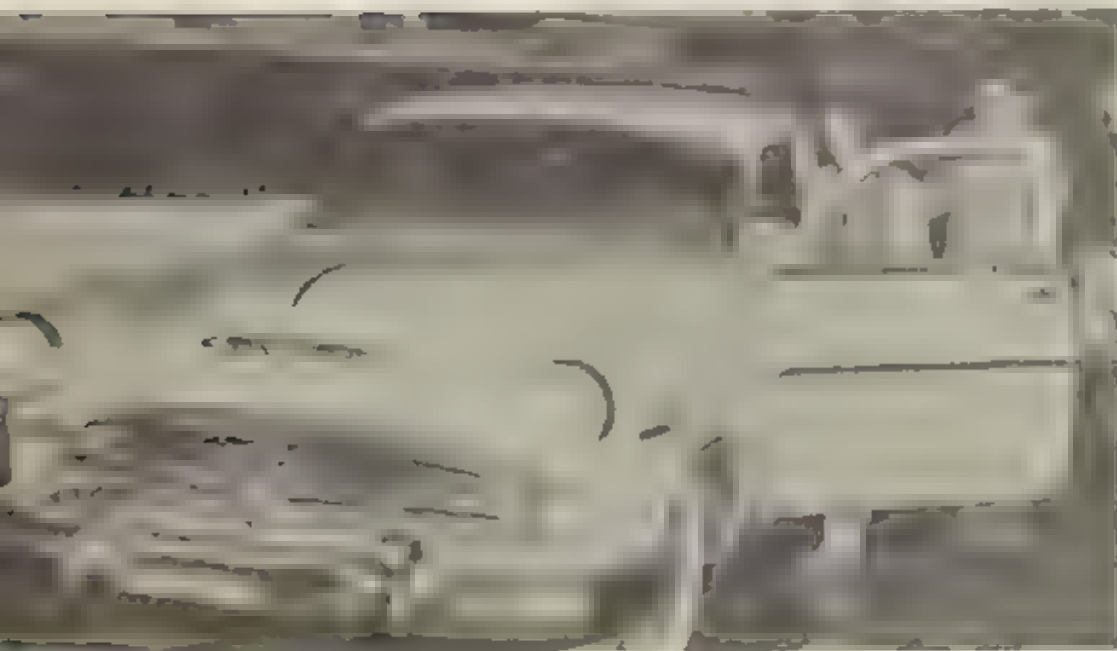
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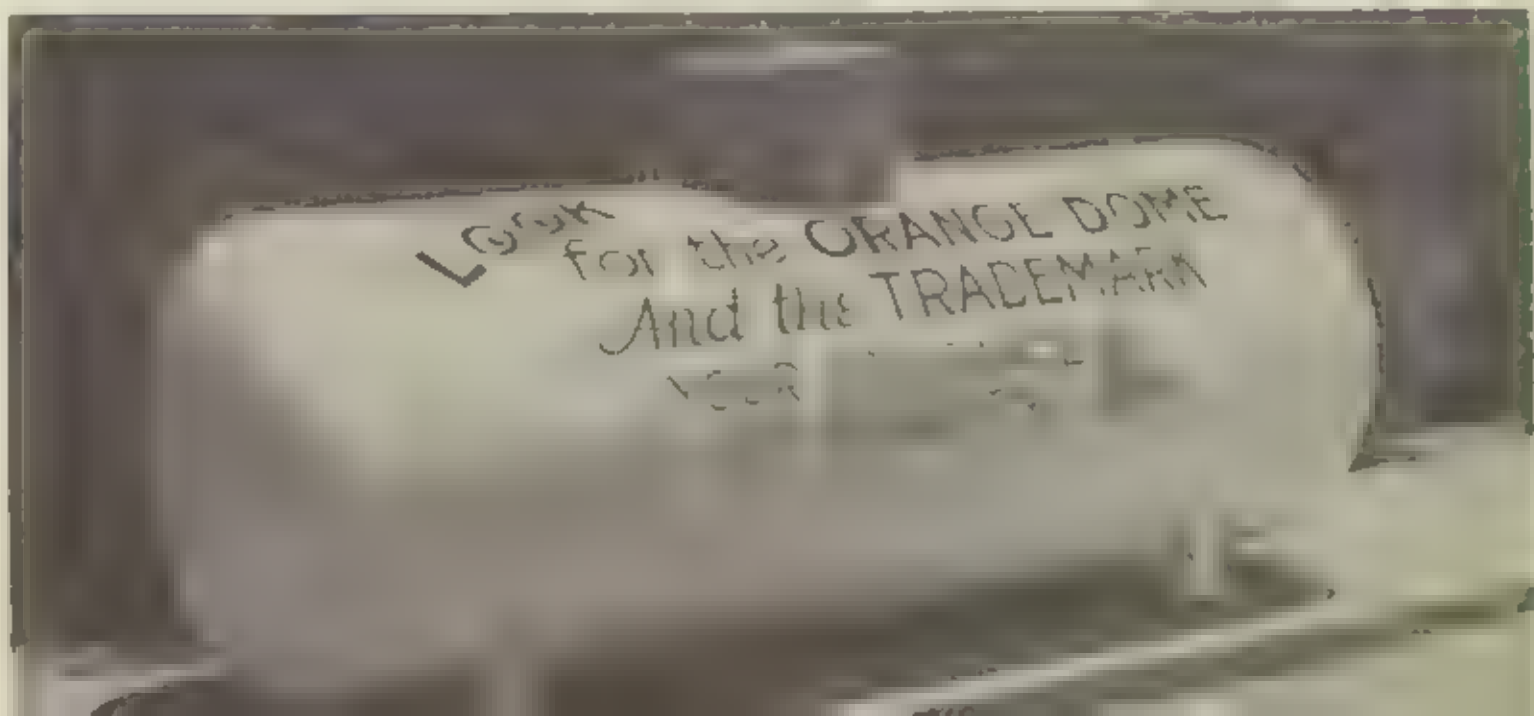
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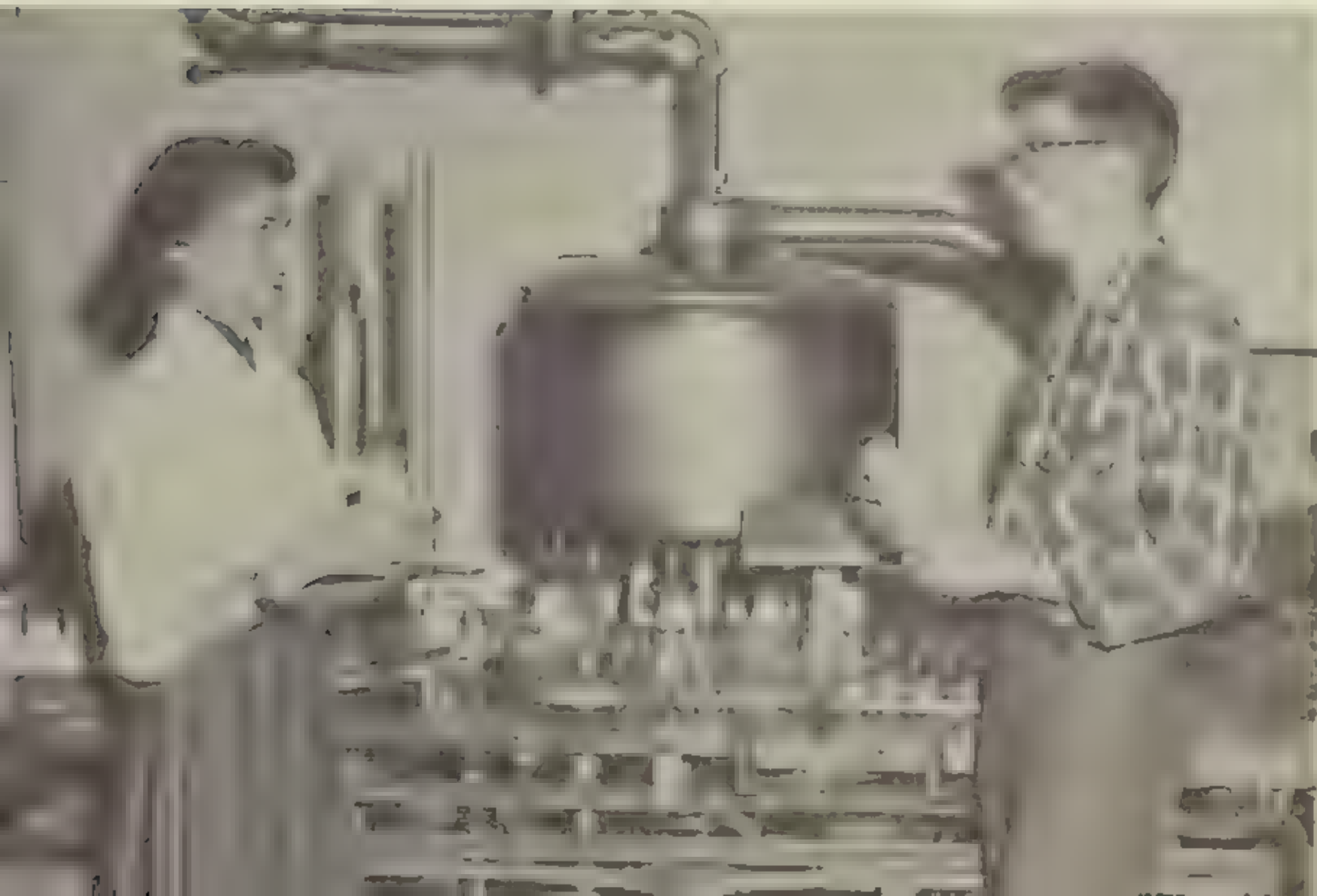
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